

Inter-State Nurseries

FALL 1963

HAMBURG, IOWA

Incorporated

New Giant Darwin Hybrid Tulips

These are without question the most spectacular Tulips ever created. Their large size, brilliant colors, long-lasting flowers of heavy substance on tall strong stems add up to real breathtaking garden beauty. We guarantee them to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

All Sun



FB 334 All Sun. The brilliant combination of golden yellow and flaming red will light up your garden as far as the eye can see.
3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.25, 25 for \$5.95

FB 345 Empire State. Large, classic-formed flowers of bright scarlet-crimson tower above the ordinary Tulips.
3 for 85c, 6 for \$1.45, 12 for \$2.45, 25 for \$4.45

FB 344 Jewel of Spring. Each petal of rich ivory is outlined with a delicate cerise edge. You'll love it.
3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.25, 25 for \$5.95

DARWIN HYBRIDS, Mixed colors

FB 490 This is a special hand-made mixture including all of the popular Darwin Hybrid colors: crimson, yellow, ivory and striking two-tones. Large, No. 1 bulbs, imported from Holland, guaranteed to bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95

Pictured
Actual Size

Jewel of Spring

Empire State

Darwin Hybrid SPECIALS

All Sun
 Empire State
 Jewel of Spring

3 Each of all 3

FFB 349 **9 Bulbs for \$2.25**

6 Each of all 3

FFB 350 **18 Bulbs for \$3.95**

12 Each of all 3

FFB 352 **36 Bulbs for \$6.95**

All Postpaid

Inter-State's

AMERICA'S FINEST

Inter-State Peonies are famous the country over as being the finest varieties and top quality root divisions. We have over 100 acres of Peonies containing more than 100 kinds. We selected these 6 pictured on pages 2 and 3 as the outstanding varieties for 1963. They are completely hardy and will last a lifetime. Plant them 3 feet apart in a sunny spot. Cover the eyes with only 2 inches of soil. These are 3 to 5 eye divisions, the best size for transplanting. POSTPAID.

FM 695 Yellow King. The picture of the White Heart O' Gold Peony on the order blank envelope shows the exquisite form of this tremendous Peony. It is impossible to capture its glorious beauty on paper . . the blush-white guard petals with full golden yellow center. It is without doubt one of the finest of all Japanese Peonies. **Each \$2.50**

*Queen of
Hamburg*

FM 679 Queen of Hamburg. Midseason. An immense, perfectly formed flower of bright gleaming pink. One of the world's greatest Peonies. **Each \$2.00**

FM 689 Thor. Midseason. Everyone likes bright red Peonies and this is the brightest of all. The healthy, vigorous plants are covered with large, beautiful flowers every year. **Each \$1.50**

Thor

FM 628 Elsa Sass. Late. The large, satiny-white flowers rate with the highest in America. Perfectly-formed, full-centered blooms cover the plants like a mound of snow every year. **Each \$2.00**

Elsa Sass

FFM 605 GIANT COLLECTION

- 1 **Queen of Hamburg**, gleaming pink
- 1 **Thor**, bright red
- 1 **Elsa Sass**, satiny white

All 3 for only \$3.95 POSTPAID
(Value \$5.50)

Flowers Larger than Pictured

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Giant Peonies

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWER

There is nothing more satisfying than to have lovely flowers to cut fresh from your own garden for cemetery decoration on Memorial Day. Peonies are unequalled for that season. They are so easy to grow, coming up year after year with little or no care, producing more and more flowers each year. They are also fine for cemetery planting. Be sure to plant plenty this fall at these reasonable prices for top varieties. We are proud of this outstanding Peony offer and guarantee you will be pleased when you receive the plants and also when they bloom. POSTPAID.

FM 682 Philippe Rivoire. Mid-season. This variety is so outstanding that we are offering it even though we do not have space to picture it. There is no other red like it, a rich, deep crimson with a blackish sheen. **Each \$2.00**

FM 609 Henry Sass. Late mid-season. Without question this is one of the finest Peonies we have ever seen. It is a truly magnificent Peony—high built, perfect form of purest white. **Each \$2.00**

FM 677 Richard Carvel. You'll thrill to the blazing beauty of this proud red Peony. The best early red, it is large, perfectly formed, fully double and the brightest crimson you ever saw. **Each \$2.00**

FM 693 Walter Faxon. One of the highest rated of all pink peonies. The color is a luminous glistening pink, an entirely different pink than any other peony. **Each \$1.25**

YOUR CHOICE SPECIAL

1 Henry Sass 1 Richard Carvel 1 Walter Faxon

FFM 606 All 3 for \$3.75 POSTPAID

1 Philippe Rivoire 1 Rich. Carvel 1 Walt. Faxon

FFM 606A All 3 for \$3.75 POSTPAID

Henry Sass

Richard Carvel

Walter Faxon

FFM 601 COMBINATION SPECIAL

One Each of All 6 Pictured Peonies

1 Elsa Sass

1 Richard Carvel

1 Henry Sass

1 Thor

1 Queen of Hamburg

1 Walter Faxon

ALL 6 for only \$6.95 POSTPAID

PLUS 1 YELLOW KING FREE

With this special we will include FREE, 1 "Yellow King" Peony worth \$2.50. Yellow King is our best white "Heart O' Gold" Peony. This is a wonderful opportunity to get seven of America's finest peonies in one money-saving offer. A total catalog value of \$13.25 for only \$6.95.



Limelight, above

PINK GLORY, New for 1963

FB 156 Pink Glory is the very newest of Mr. De Graaff's fabulous Auratum x Rubrum x Japonicum hybrids. The large, 8-inch, flaring flowers are a gorgeous fresh pink, much more beautiful than pictured. This rich color diffuses outward from the center of each petal and many have a delightful white border. It has been offered in limited quantities for \$10.00 or more each. Our price is just \$3.75 for this magnificent new strain that requires 7 years to develop each crop of bulbs. If you want the very newest and finest, plant Pink Glory this fall. Blooms in July-August on 3 to 5-foot stems.

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 in. around). **Each \$3.75, 3 for \$8.75**

New Pink Glory, below



INTER-STATE'S *Exciting,*

All Lilies Will Bloom Next Summer

Lilies are ready for shipment about October 15th. Be sure to protect your Lilies with a Winter Mulch of Straw, Lawn Rakings.

LIMELIGHT, New Chartreuse Lily

FB 45 Limelight. Another great De Graaff trumpet Lily clone that we are offering for the first time this fall. It has won the highest awards in Lily shows all over the world and you will see why when it blooms in your garden. Tall, vigorous, free-blooming and the color is sensational, a soft greenish-yellow, almost a true chartreuse. Large, bowl-shaped flowers, 6 inches or more across bloom in June-July.

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

FB 155 Bright Star. New for 1963. Magnificent in the garden, lovely in bouquets and makes a delightful corsage that lasts for days. Star-shaped, recurved flowers are ivory-white with a "sunburst" of apricot-orange.

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) **Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25**

FB 43 Sentinel. New. Large trumpets of purest white with soft golden throat on strong stems 3 to 5 feet tall. The finest white trumpet Lily we have ever seen.

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) **Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25**

FB 88 Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies. One of de Graaff's finest Lilies—very hardy, thrives everywhere and the range of colors is superb, shades of yellow from canary to gold, apricot, pinks, rose, salmon and many shades of red. The blooms come in clusters on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. They will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. POSTPAID. Top Size Bulbs (5 to 7 in.).

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$2.95

SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

All of the following Lilies are described on pages 4, 5 and 6. You will have lovely flowers NEXT spring, summer, fall.

1 Auratum	1 Bright Star	1 New Sentinel
1 Cinnabar	1 Golden Splendor	1 Giant Olympic
1 Enchantment	1 Limelight	1 Pink Perfection
1 Green Magic	1 Mid-Century	1 Rubrum

FFB 67 All 12 for only \$9.95 POSTPAID (Value \$13.50)

FREE, 1 New Imperial Crimson worth \$2.25 (page 40).

Mid-Century Lilies, below



New, Hardy Lilies

All Lilies Are Postpaid

GOLD BANDED AURATUM LILY, *Pictured below*

FB 68 Auratum Platyphyllum. This is the best strain of one of the world's most beautiful Lilies. The flowers are even larger than pictured, huge trumpets, 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established, the stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. These American-grown bulbs cost a little more than the imported bulbs but are well worth it, producing more and larger flowers. Plant 7 inches deep.

Large Bulbs (7 to 8 inches around) **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.95**

BEAUTIFUL RUBRUM LILY, *Pictured below*

FB 65 Rubrum Many think this is the most beautiful of all hardy Lilies. Flowers are bright pink edged white, with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. Please note we send you Giant Size Bulbs 8 to 9 inches around.

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 in. around) . . **Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$3.95**

FB 85 Cinnabar is the finest upright flowering red Lily we have seen. Completely hardy, vigorous and free-blooming. Clusters of vivid crimson-red flowers on 3 foot stems in June-July.

Large Bulbs (5 to 6 inches around) **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

FB 87 Enchantment (P.P. 862). In June-July, it is a blaze of color, vivid rosy-flame flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on stems 3 feet tall. One of the most beautiful and prolific of all Lilies.

Top-Size Bulbs (5 to 6 inches around) **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95**

FB 79 Giant Olympic. The huge, trumpet-shaped flowers are 7 to 9 inches long and 6 inches across, white with a golden throat and shades of pink, white, or yellow on the outside. Postpaid.

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95**

GARDEN OF LILIES, *Postpaid*

**Auratum
Rubrum**

**Limelight
Mid-Century**

Madonna

FFB 71 1 Each of All 5, All 5 Bulbs for \$3.95
Value \$5.35

FFB 72 3 Each of All 5, All 15 Bulbs for \$9.95
Value \$13.85



LOVELY MADONNA LILY

FB 69 (Candidum). Pictured above. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, much larger than pictured and pure snow-white. Plant early this fall in a sunny, well-drained spot. Cover with not more than an inch or two of soil. Mulch lightly over winter. We send you large bulbs, 8 to 10 inches in circumference, guaranteed to bloom next summer.

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$3.95

Rubrum Lily, below



Auratum Lily, below



3 New Hybrid Trumpet Lilies

AT NEW LOWER PRICES

Here you see 3 of America's newest, most magnificent Hybrid Lily Creations by Jan de Graaff, the world's most famous lily hybridizer! Recently available in a limited quantity at \$3.00 each, you may now enjoy all 3 bulbs for only \$2.00. Hardy, easy to grow all over America, they will bloom for you next summer and for years to come. We guarantee you will be thrilled when they bloom in your garden or you may select anything from our catalog equal to the amount you paid us for them. These are exceptionally fine this fall, large No. 1 bulbs 6 to 7 inches around, ready to ship POSTPAID about October 15th.

TRUMPET LILY SPECIAL

1 Golden Splendor 1 Limelight, page 4
1 Pink Perfection 1 Sentinel, page 4
1 Green Magic

FFB 50 All 5 for \$3.95 Postpaid

Pink Perfection

FB 86 Pink Perfection fulfills every gardener's desire for a magnificent trumpet Lily of enchanting pink. A vigorous grower—produces stately stems 4 to 6 feet tall topped with a huge cluster of lovely flowers in June and July. Plant where they will receive light shade part of the day. This will intensify their glorious color, soft, pleasing tints of fuchsia-pink. If you want the very newest in your garden, plant this new trumpet Lily this fall.

Large bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

Green Magic

FB 52 Green Magic—The glorious Green Magic Hybrid Lily truly casts a floral spell as its petals open to reveal a sparkling mint-cool chartreuse! This is an entirely new strain of lilies selected for its startling apple-green color which is so new and unusual in the trumpet lilies. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall with great clusters of huge trumpet blooms 6 inches across, 6 to 7 inches long! Amazing vigor and strength . . . flawless form . . . superb new color combine to make this one of the finest lily strains ever developed.

Large bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25

New Golden Splendor

FB 74 Golden Splendor—For breathtaking summer beauty nothing can surpass this spectacular new Lily. It has all the requirements for greatness . . . strong 4 to 6 foot stems, tremendous trumpets 6 inches long and 6 inches wide, rich color and, most important of all, health and vigor. Once planted it will come up for years producing more and more flowers every year. The striking combination of brilliant golden-yellow with the deep maroon stripe down the outside of the petals makes it even more outstanding than the great Golden Clarion. Order early so you can have it blooming in your garden next summer.

**Large bulbs (6 to 7 inches around)
Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25**

Pink Perfection

Green Magic

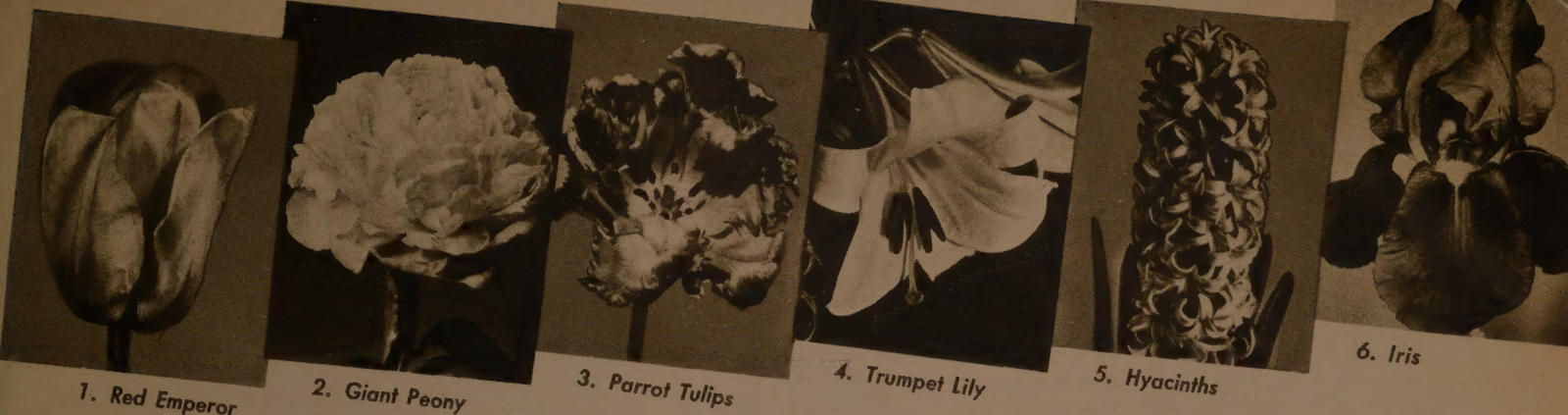
Golden Splendor

AMERICA'S GREATEST LILY OFFER

1 Golden Splendor 1 Pink Perfection
1 Green Magic

FFB 75 All 3 for only \$2.00 Postpaid

A tremendous value at \$4.00, simply fabulous at only \$2.00



Free premiums with orders of \$6.00 or more!

If you send us your order **EARLY**, you may select Free Premiums as follows:

On Orders of \$6.00 select **ONE** of these six Premiums

On Orders of \$12.00 select **TWO** Premiums, alike or different

With each additional \$6.00 select one more Premium

The Premiums you select **MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER**, or none will be sent. However, if you send us another order, then you can include Premiums you overlooked on a previous order of the same season.

No. 1— 10 Red Emperor Tulips, worth **\$1.00**

No. 2— 1 Giant Peony, worth **\$1.25** or more.

No. 3— 7 Parrot Tulips, worth **\$1.28**

No. 4— 1 Trumpet Lily, worth **\$1.25** or more

No. 5— 4 Hyacinths, worth **\$1.20**

No. 6— 1 Blue Ribbon Iris, worth **\$1.00** or more.

IMPORTANT—If we run short of some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premiums.

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Inter-State's Guarantee

1. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.

2. We guarantee our stock to be first quality and to reach you in good, live growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free or refund your money.

3. Our stock is carefully handled, and under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace at half price the following season, you to notify us not later than October 1st, 1964, accompanying your report with remittance.

We want you to be satisfied. If anything is wrong, we want you to write to us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We Pay Postage

Please note that most items in this catalog are **DELIVERED TO YOU, POSTPAID**. This means that you pay no postage on those items. Some Fruit and Shade Trees listed "Not Postpaid" are too large to go by parcel post. They are shipped by express, you pay the express charges. **WE INCLUDE EXTRA STOCK TO HELP PAY THE EXPRESS.**

Separate Shipments

Iris, Peonies, Poppies, Madonna Lilies and Daylilies are ready for shipment early. Roses, Trees, Shrubs, Lilies, Fruit Plants and most Perennials are not matured until October 20th. Spring-flowering bulbs (Tulips, Daffodils, etc.) are ready in between these. So if you get only part of your order, remember the balance will come as soon as it is ready.

Handling Charge on Small Orders

Please add 35c to your order if it is less than \$5.00. This is to help cover the cost of handling small orders. Thank You.

America's Largest Direct-To-You Nurseries

Because we grow and sell direct-to-you more nursery stock than any other nursery, we can sell first quality stock at reasonable prices.

New Method of Wrapping

We are now using a new product, Polyethylene-coated kraft paper, which retains the natural moisture of plants for several days yet allows them to "breathe." It means that your nursery stock will arrive in perfect condition **EVEN WITHOUT PACKING MATERIAL**.

Helpful Planting Guide *Free*

With every nursery stock and bulb order, we send Free a Planting Guide. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success.

HOW TO ORDER—

See order blank

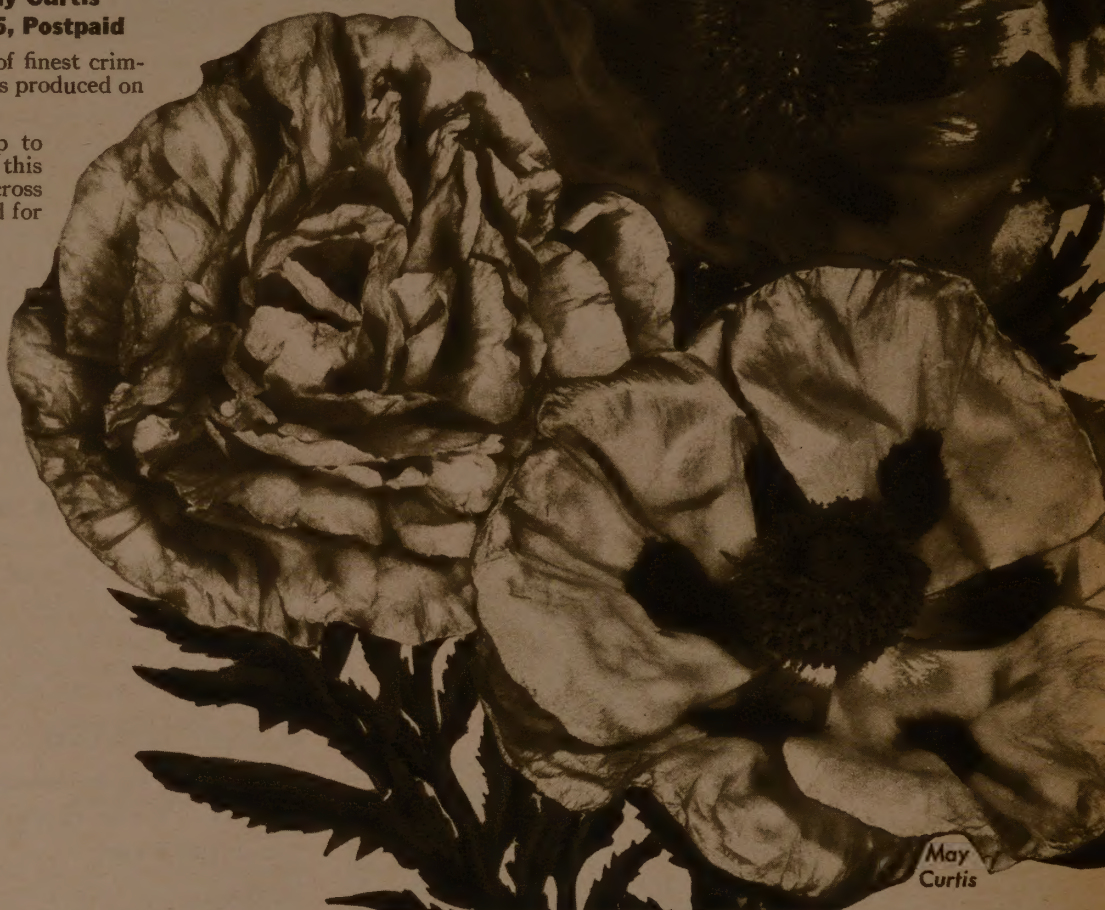
Giant-Flowering Poppies

These are the large-flowering, hardy, Hybrid Oriental Poppies, far superior to the common orange-red. Our field-grown, No. 1 plants will bloom next spring. Plant them early this fall and mulch with straw after the ground freezes.

Carmen



Salmon Glow



May Curtis

**Your choice, alike or assorted,
Of 11 Poppies Below except May Curtis
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$4.95, Postpaid**

FM 395 Beauty of Livermore. One of finest crimson Poppies with huge, brilliant flowers produced on strong 36 inch stems.

FM 374 Carmen. Everyone will stop to admire the tremendous flowers of this great Poppy. Blooms 6 to 8 inches across of brilliant cardinal red are unmatched for fiery beauty. 30 inches tall.

FM 375 Carnival. One of the most unusual and beautiful Poppies we have ever seen. The large ruffled flowers are white with broad edges of orange-scarlet, sparkling two-tone blooms that cover the free-blooming plant. 26 inches.

FM 392 Crimson Pompon. The fully double crimson flowers are very attractive. Always the first Poppy to bloom. 22 inches tall.

FM 388 Curtis Giant Flame. The blazing red flowers make your garden appear on fire. The huge brilliant blooms are as large as dinner plates, 10 to 12 inches across. 36 inches tall.

FM 378 Field Marshall von der Glotz. The best white Poppy. The extra large flowers are a lovely white with a black blotch. 32 inches

FM 380 Helen Elizabeth. Lovely LaFrance-pink with crepy texture and absolutely no spots or blotches. 26 inches tall.

FM 381 Henri Cayeux Improved. Very large flowers of burgundy-purple. Develops color best in light shade. 28 inches tall.

FM 393 Raspberry Queen. Huge flowers of rich wine-purple, the color of crushed ripe raspberries. 26 inches tall.

FM 382 May Curtis. A new, huge, watermelon-pink Poppy, larger and more beautiful than Wunderkind. 30 inches tall. **Each 1.25**

FM 384 Salmon Glow. Strikingly double flowers of salmon-orange, almost as large and double as Peonies. 30 inches tall.

**FFM 385 One Each of
All 11 Poppies Above
All 11 for \$7.95 POSTPAID**

FFM 398 POPPY SPECIAL, Postpaid
1 Carmen
1 May Curtis
1 Salmon Glow
1 Crimson Pompon } **All 4 for \$2.95**

POPPIES, MIXED COLORS

A fine mixture of outstanding Poppies.
FM 390 Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.65

RA-PID-GRO COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated, complete plant food (23-21-17 plus trace elements). Easy to use, all you do is mix with water. Economical, 1 pound makes 22 gallons of quick-acting fertilizer. Dual Purpose, use for foliage feeding and around plants. Effective, you will get more and larger flowers and fruit and better growth from all of your plants when you use RA-PID-GRO.

Use RA-PID-GRO every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the season for the best results from both new and old plantings. Water thoroughly after fertilizing. It is marvelous for invigorating lawns. Instructions on every package. **POSTPAID.**

**K 159 6 Ounces for \$.65 K 161 2 Pounds for \$2.65
K 160 1 Pound for 1.45 K 162 5 Pounds for 4.95**

INTER-STATE'S 3-WAY BULB DUST

A convenient, easy-to-use dust to protect your Tulips, Daffodils and other bulbs from insect pests and fungus diseases. Try it this fall on your Tulips, Daffodils, etc. and keep for use on Glads next spring. Guaranteed satisfactory. **POSTPAID.**

K 70 1 Pound \$1.25 K 71 3 Pounds \$2.45

INTER-STATE'S ROSE DUST

You will receive greater enjoyment from your roses by using our new improved Rose Dust. It eliminates fungus diseases, insect damage, keeping your plants vigorous and healthy. Ready to use, no mixing and it is economical. **POSTPAID.**

**K 150 2½ Pounds Rose Dust and Duster for.....\$2.45
K 151 3 Pounds Rose Dust for.....2.35
K 152 5 Pounds Rose Dust for.....3.45**



Mertensia, Virginia Bluebells

Mertensia, VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS

FM 209 Pictured above. Fall is the ideal time to plant these Bluebells. Set them 2 to 2½ inches deep and mulch lightly the first winter. They will grow in sun but prefer shade. Do fine among trees and shrubs and perennials. Grow from coast to coast and come up year after year without special care. Their blue flowers with pink buds are so attractive in early spring.

Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.50 Postpaid

FFM 208

SHADY SPECIAL

Perennials that prefer a shady spot

2 Mertensia 2 Bleeding Heart

All 4 for \$1.95 POSTPAID

Perennials FOR SHADY SPOTS

Bleeding Heart

OLD FASHIONED →

FM 58 Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned

—A favorite in Grandmother's garden half a century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows 2 feet tall. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Attractive foliage. Graceful heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. The plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.65 Postpaid**

PLANTAIN LILIES →

FM 226 Plantain Lily (Funkia Sub. Grand.)

Pictured at right. Especially fine for shady places but it also grows in the sun. Grows 18 inches tall with attractive large deep green leaves. The flowers are large, pure white, fragrant and resemble Easter Lilies when fully open. Blooms freely in August and September.

Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25 Postpaid

FM 228 Variegated Plantain Lily—Similar to the one above only the leaves are attractively variegated with silvery-white. The lilac-colored, bell-shaped flowers bloom on 18 inch spikes. Grows in shade and is perfectly hardy.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid



Plantain Lily, above

Vinca Minor, our best ground cover

FM 259 (Periwinkle). Pictured below. This is by far our best ground cover, an improved strain which produces more and larger flowers. In early summer it is a profusion of bright blue flowers set off beautifully by glossy green foliage that stays green summer and winter. It is fine for covering banks and bare spots, even under trees where grass will not grow. This Vinca not only is exceptionally good for planting in shady, hard-to-grow places, but it also grows in full sun or part shade. We send you 4 divisions in a bunch. Plant these divisions 4 to 6 inches apart and in a year or two you will have a solid carpet of green. Excellent to plant around Lilies as it protects their roots summer and winter. Especially here in the mid-west, it is the best ground cover we know.

Bunch, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.45

Below, Vinca Minor, grows in full shade



Hardy Ferns

Many ask us "What can I plant in shady places?" Among the very best, are these Hardy Ferns. They thrive in the shade. Perfectly hardy. Postpaid.

FM 120 **American Maidenhair**—Grows a foot tall.

FM 121 **Hayscented**—Grows in semi-sunny places as well as shade. 12 to 18 inches tall.

FM 123 **Lady**—Pictured. Likes the shade. 1 to 2 feet tall.

FM 124 **Ostrich Plume**—Especially fine for a shady, rather moist spot. 2 to 4 feet tall.

Your choice above Ferns, Each 65c, 3 for \$1.75

FFM 119 One Each of All 4 Ferns above for only \$1.95

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Lady Fern, below



Plant Perennials this Fall



Creeping Phlox for covering bare spots

Creeping Phlox

**STAYS GREEN
ALL WINTER**

Creeping Phlox (Subulata)—Grows scarcely 4 inches tall. Moss-like foliage stays green all winter. In the spring, completely covered with flowers. Thrives in sun or part shade. Fine for covering bare spots, for borders and edging, for rock gardens. Hardy, easy to grow. These are large field-grown plants that can be divided into 3 to 6 divisions per plant, a tremendous value. **POSTPAID.**

FM 216 Blue Hills, blue

FM 218 Scarlet Flame, red

FM 214 Alexander's Surprise, pink

FM 219 White Delight, white

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65

**FFM 215 1 Each of all 4 Colors Creeping Phlox Above
All 4 for \$1.75, POSTPAID**

Perennial Sweet Peas

Perennial Sweet Pea, below

(Lathyrus) have long been a favorite of many flower lovers. The vine-type plants with their delightful flowers during July and August are marvelous for porches, trailing over banks, caves, trellis and fences. The flowers are larger than the annual sweet peas and are fine for cutting. The stems die down over winter and vigorous new growth comes from the roots each spring. **Your choice, POSTPAID.**

**FM 283—Pink FM 284—Red
FM 285—White**

Each 55c, 3 for \$1.45

One Each Above 3 Colors

FFM 286 All 3 for \$1.35



NEW IMPROVED GAILLARDIA

FM 161 Gaillardia, Mandarin—One of the finest of all hardy perennials, showy in the garden and unbeatable for bouquets. They bloom profusely from June until hard freezing weather in late fall. The large, daisy-like, brilliant flame-red edged gold flowers measure 3 to 4 inches across on strong 2½ foot stems. Hardy, easy to grow and prefers a sunny location.

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25 POSTPAID

ARTEMISIA SILVER MOUND

FM 26 Artemisia Silver Mound is one of the most striking new hardy perennials. Grows less than a foot tall and 12 to 15 inches wide. The color of the fern like foliage is the most pleasing, clearest silver-gray you ever saw. Wonderful for borders. Prefers a sunny location but does well in part shade.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95 POSTPAID

ACHILLEA, GOLDEN PLATE

FM 22 Golden Plate is attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for arrangements. Grows 3 feet tall with a large flat cluster of buttercup yellow at the top of each stem. Blooms all summer. We have found it very easy to grow. It prefers a sunny spot but will stand some shade. Any ordinary soil will do. Cut when the flowers are fully yellow and they will keep perfectly for winter use. It grows so vigorously that we suggest you dig and divide the plant every third year. **POSTPAID.**

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95

Below, Achillea, Golden Plate

PENSTEMON INDIAN JEWELS

FM 237 Penstemon Indian Jewels captures all of the beauty and vigor of the native Penstemons of the western prairies with the exquisite form of the garden varieties. They bloom over a period of many weeks in early summer. The colors range from beautiful shades of red from crimson to scarlet and rose, charming hues of pink, lavender, purple and even a few touches of blue. Striking in the garden and really something special for bouquets, and arrangements. Select field-grown plants. **POSTPAID.**

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, 6 for \$2.45

Penstemon, Indian Jewels, below

COLORFUL PAINTED DAISIES

FM 241 Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)—This is the superb Robinson strain, the finest we know. The flowers are larger and brighter colored, the most gorgeous reds, fine pinks and pure whites, all mixed to blend beautifully. Long stems fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in the spring and early summer. Grows about 24 inches tall. The finely-cut foliage is attractive in itself when the plant is not in bloom. Beautiful in the garden and lovely in bouquets or arrangements. **POSTPAID.**

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35

Below, Pyrethrum (Painted Daisies)



FOR BEAUTY NEXT SUMMER

INTER-STATE'S EVERBLOOMING *Delphiniums*

Mix a little lime with the soil before planting all Delphiniums

FM 100 Cliveden Beauty—Many think this is the finest of all light blue flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and after the first great burst of bloom in early summer, it repeats at intervals. A healthy grower that lasts for many years. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65 POSTPAID**

FM 101 La Martine—This fine plant should be in every garden. The rich dark blue flowers are so lovely in the garden and for cutting. A great mass of flowers in early summer and at intervals all summer. When you cut a flower spike, another grows out to bloom later on. Grows 4 feet or so tall, lasts for years. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.65 POSTPAID**

FM 102 Pacific Hybrids—The individual flowers are very large, often 2½ inches across on spikes 3 to 4 feet long. The colors range from white, sky-blue to deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. The plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall. Cut the stems after the first great burst of bloom and they will repeat. **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$2.95 POSTPAID**



Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums, above

FFM 103 DELPHINIUM SPECIAL

3 Cliveden Beauty } All 9 for \$2.95
3 La Martine } POSTPAID
3 Pacific Hybrids } (Value \$4.65)

Gypsophila Bristol Fairy, below



FFM 147 GYPSOPHILA SPECIAL
1 Bristol Fairy 1 Oldhamiana Pink
1 Snow White
All 3 for \$1.45 POSTPAID

Lythrum, below



Gypsophila, BABY'S BREATH

Mix a little lime with the soil before planting all Gypsophilas. All are hardy, prefer sunny spot and make bushy plants 2 to 3 feet tall. POSTPAID.

FM 149 Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy—Large panicles of small, perfectly double white flowers produced profusely all summer. A favorite for bouquets. **Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25**

FM 148 Gypsophila, Oldhamiana Pink—Masses of light pink flowers August to frost. Lovely in the garden, fine for cutting. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35**

FM 150 Baby's Breath, Snow White (Gyp. Pan. fl. pl.)—In July-August, covered with small double white flowers. Best for winter use. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35**

SALVIA PURPLE SPIRES

Pictured at right —>

FM 253 (Superba Compacta)—This grand new perennial is a sight to behold all summer. The spires of rich royal purple cover the entire plant for many weeks. And, if you cut off the old flowers, it will produce new blooms right up to frost. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow in full sun or part shade. It makes a vigorous plant 18 to 24 inches tall with attractive foliage.

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25, POSTPAID



NEW CANADIAN LYTHRUM

The Lythrum is one of our best perennials. Perfectly hardy, it will come up year after year with more and more spikes covered with bright, colorful flowers. The plants themselves are attractive, so neat and shapely and with an abundance of glossy, dark green foliage which becomes a fascinating reddish-purple in the fall. ALL VARIETIES OF LYTHRUM WE SELL, WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER, starting in early July and continuing until September. 3 to 4 feet tall.

FM 207 Lythrum, Morden Rose. Considered the best of all Lythrum. The flowers are a rich rose-red. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID**

FM 202 Lythrum, Improved Morden Pink. The most popular variety. Covered with bright pink flowers. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID**

FM 201 Lythrum, Dropmore Purple. Comes up year after year covered with lovely rosy-purple flowers. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID**

1 Morden Rose 1 Imp. Morden Pink 1 Dropmore Purple

FFM 205 All 3 for \$1.75 POSTPAID



Giant Hyacinths, above

COLORFUL CROCUS

Giant Crocus, Mixed Colors. Perfect for solid beds, borders or for filling in bare spots around shrubs, trees, and perennials. You can even plant them right in the lawn. Plant them 2 inches deep, 3 inches apart in sun or part shade. These are top quality bulbs imported from Holland's best growers. Both sizes will bloom next spring, the larger bulbs producing more flowers. POSTPAID.

FB 460A Large bulb (8 to 9 cm.)
25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$2.95
FB 460 Select Bulbs (7 to 8 cm.)
40 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.00

DUTCH IRIS

FB 295 Dutch Iris, Mixed Colors. Dutch Iris are the loveliest of all spring flowers and the finest for cutting. The straight 18 to 24 inch stems are perfect for arrangements, easy to handle and the blooms are so long-lasting. At these reasonable prices, you can plant plenty. Plant them 5 inches deep, 6 inches apart in a sunny, well drained spot. BE SURE TO PROTECT WITH A WINTER MULCH OF LAWN RAKINGS OR STRAW. They multiply in the ground producing more flowers every year. POSTPAID.

25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00

Dutch Iris, below



Giant Hyacinths

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard. A small bouquet will perfume a room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Plant them this fall 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart. In the northern states a winter mulch is beneficial. They are also very fine for potting and indoor bloom. These are Holland's finest large bedding size (15-16 cm.) bulbs. Every bulb is guaranteed to bloom next spring.

Your Choice of the Following Hyacinths—POSTPAID:

FB 402 City of Haarlem, yellow
FB 405 Jan Bos, bright red
FB 404 Lady Derby, lively pink

FB 401 Delft Blue, dark blue
FB 400 Perle Brilliant, light blue
FB 403 L'Innocence, pure white

3 Large Bulbs for \$.90

6 Large Bulbs for 1.65

12 Large Bulbs for \$2.85

24 Large Bulbs for 4.95

HYACINTH SPECIALS, Postpaid

FFB 410 2 Each of all 6 Varieties,
All 12 Bulbs for only \$2.45

FFB 411 4 Each of all 6 Varieties,
All 24 Bulbs for only \$4.45



Colorful Crocus, above

GLORY OF THE SNOW

FB 176 (Chionodoxa, Luciliae)—Called "Glory of the Snow" because they bloom so very early in the spring. Completely hardy. Each spike has 6 to 8 bright blue flowers with a white center that will brighten any spot in your garden. They grow only 6 inches tall, ideal for planting among shrubs, perennials, or in the lawn. Plant 3 inches deep. 4 to 5 cm. bulbs. POSTPAID.

25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$2.25

SCILLA SPRING BEAUTY

FB 168 (Siberica)—The deep blue, bell-shaped flowers on 3 inch stems are perfect for rock gardens, for borders or among the shrubs and perennials. Hardy, they come up year after year with more flowers each year. 7 to 8 cm. bulbs. POSTPAID.

25 for \$1.45, 50 for \$2.65



Deluxe Daffodils

Pictured in Glorious Color on Page 21

Nothing is so refreshing as the sight of a bed of Daffodils in full bloom in early spring. For beautiful spring flowers, plant them early this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart in full sun or part shade. Plant them in beds, borders, among trees and shrubs, as a background for perennials. Mulch the first winter. Inter-State's Daffodils are guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. The varieties below numbered 1 through 7 are pictured on page 21. Highest Quality Large Double Nose Bulbs.

1—FB 266 Insurpassable is without question the finest and largest of all Yellow Trumpet Daffodils. The huge, perfectly formed flowers are the richest golden-yellow you ever saw. **Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$1.95**

2—FB 270 Fortune's Crest. This new variety is far superior to Fortune. Bright yellow perianth with large red cup. **Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.65**

3—FB 268 E. H. Wilson. Pure white, star-shaped with light yellow crown becoming fluted ivory at the edge. **Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.65**

4—FB 271 Mount Hood. When first open the trumpet is a soft primrose, turning cream and then becoming pure white. The perianth is snow-white of strong substance. **Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$1.95**

5—FB 269 Irene Copeland. Large, full, double snow-white flowers with primrose markings. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85**

6—FB 273 Rembrandt. Tremendous trumpets of gleaming golden-yellow make this one of the finest of all Daffodils. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85**

7—FB 264 Dick Wellband. Longlasting, non-fading flowers of pure white with a large cup of flame-orange. **Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.65**

FB 262 Cheerfulness. Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. Each stem produces a cluster of several flowers. **Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00**

FB 272 President Lebrun. This is by far the largest and finest bi-color trumpet Daffodil. White perianth with yellow trumpet. **Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$1.95**

FB 267 The Pink Daffodil, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Petals are ivory-white with a trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the fringed edge. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85**

FB 286 Pink Glory. The finest of the exciting new Pink Daffodils. The graceful perianth is pure white, a perfect contrast with the stylish trumpet of delicate pink. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25**

FFB 260 1 Each of All 11 Daffodils Above

All 11 for \$2.95 POSTPAID (Value \$4.35)

Muscari Grape Hyacinths

Lovely Deep Blue Flowers • Last a Lifetime

FB 425 (Muscari Armeniacum). Ideal for low borders, along the walks, drives, for edging beds, among shrubs, trees or perennials. Bloom with the large, tall Tulips. Grow 6 inches tall with dark blue flowers shaped like small bells. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade, they multiply and come up year after year. Plant this fall 2 to 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. These large, 8-9 cm. bulbs will bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

12 for 60c 25 for \$1.15 50 for \$1.95 100 for \$3.45

Scilla Campanulata, below

Scilla Campanulata

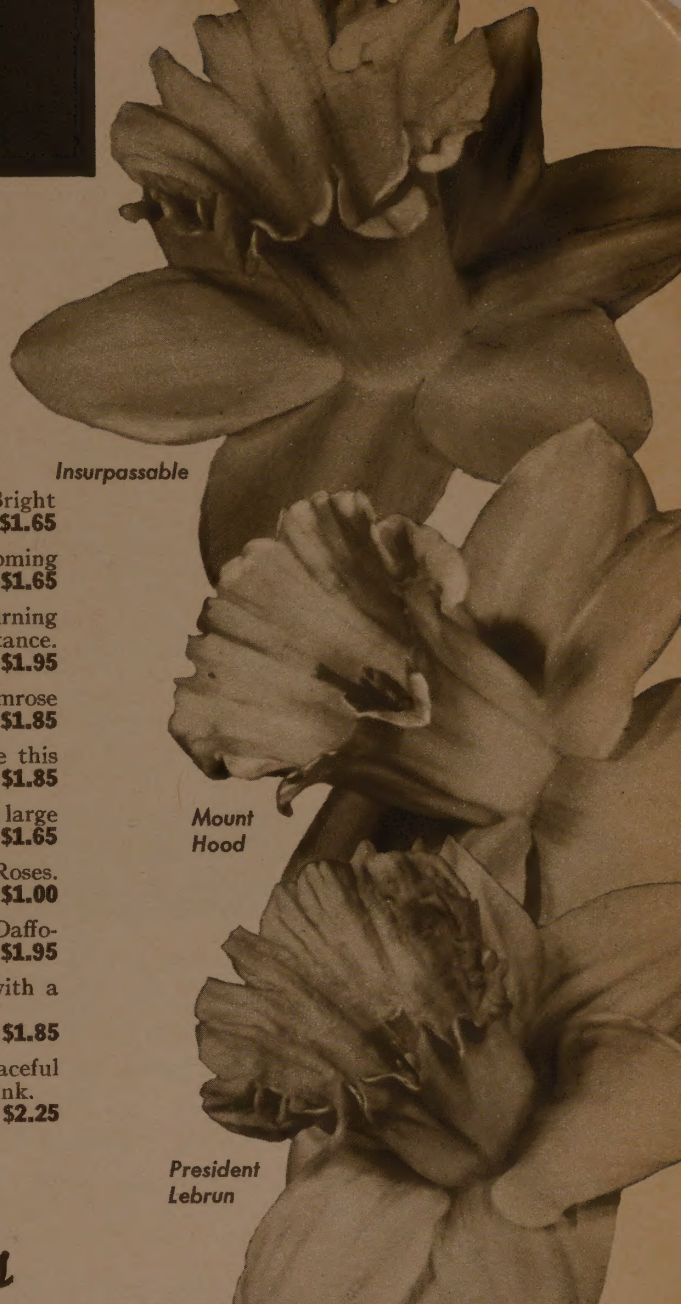
(Wood Hyacinths • Scotch Blue Bells)

6 Blue } 12 for \$1.00
6 Pink }

Also called Wood Hyacinths, these bloom at the same time as the Tulips. Completely hardy, plant 3 inches deep in either a sunny or shady location in any type of soil. Once planted they will come up year after year with more and more blooms each year. Plant in borders, around trees and shrubs. Fine for naturalizing. Large, 8 to 9 cm. bulbs. Your choice, POSTPAID.

FB 170 Blue FB 171 Pink
6 for 65c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$1.95
100 for \$5.95

FFB 174 6 Blue Scillas 6 Pink Scillas
All 12 Bulbs for \$1.00 POSTPAID



Insurpassable

Mount Hood

President Lebrun

GARDEN OF DAFFODILS

2 Each of all 3 Daffodils pictured above

2 Insurpassable 2 Mount Hood
2 President Lebrun

FFB 279 All 6 for only \$1.95 POSTPAID

Muscari, below



**BRILLIANT COLORS
LONG LASTING
LARGER THAN PICTURED**

Inter-State's Finest

From our trial gardens containing more than 100 varieties we have selected these 6 Tulips as the very best. We rate each one as tops in its color, superior not only in color but also in form and ability to withstand wind, sun and rain. And they are fine for cutting, their spring beauty lasting for days indoors.

At these reasonable prices you can plant a large bed, either a solid bed of one color or the popular collections on page 15 containing all 6 varieties. Whichever you select, you will be delighted with the brilliant display of color they add to your garden next spring. Our triple guarantee described on page 15 assures your complete satisfaction. These are the highest quality, Holland-grown Large No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and over) which will bloom next spring and for many years to come with almost no care or attention. **ALL TULIPS ARE POSTPAID.**

FB 322 Blizzard—This tremendous new variety was a sight to behold in our trials last spring. We rate it the very finest white Tulip. It has everything; large flowers, pure snow-white, strong 27 inch stems and is one of the longest-lasting of all Tulips.

3 for 75c 6 for \$1.25 12 for \$2.25 25 for \$3.95

FB 329 Daybreak, "Blue Ice"—The great charm of this fine new Tulip is the changing panorama of colors. It opens white with a violet edge which gradually develops into a lovely violet-blue as it spreads into the petals. The fully open flowers appear a fascinating "icy blue". Strong stems 28 inches tall.

3 for 75c 6 for \$1.25 12 for \$2.25 25 for \$3.95

FB 332 Golden Measure—This new variety is the finest, brightest yellow we have seen. The large, fragrant, perfectly-formed flowers bloom on strong stems 26-inches tall. By far the best yellow and one of the greatest of all Tulips.

3 for 65c 6 for \$1.10 12 for \$1.95 25 for \$3.45

FB 339 Moulin Rouge—This was the finest dark red Tulip in our trials last spring, even surpassing the great Eclipse. We have been looking for a May-flowering, rich crimson Tulip for years and Moulin Rouge is truly superb. Strong 26-inch stems.

3 for 65c 6 for \$1.10 12 for \$1.95 25 for \$3.45

FB 359 Queen of the Night—The darkest of all Tulips, often called "The Black Tulip", this is always one of the favorites in any planting. The flowers are a velvety deep maroon-purple tinged black, carried on tall stately 28-inch stems.

3 for 65c 6 for \$1.10 12 for \$1.95 25 for \$3.45

FB 355 Smiling Queen—The world's finest pink Tulip, far more beautiful than pictured on page 15. Lasts unusually long and gets brighter instead of fading. Lovely in the garden and superb for bouquets. 29 inches tall.

3 for 75c 6 for \$1.25 12 for \$2.25 25 for \$3.95

Make Your Own Selection from this List of Outstanding Tulips

This year we are offering for your selection, a list of outstanding Tulips in a complete range of colors. At these prices you can afford to plant plenty. These are all the long stem, large flowering Tulips, Ideal, Darwin, Cottage, Breeder (except Keizerskroon).

Postpaid prices on 12 Tulips below. Your choice

**3 for 65c 6 for \$1.10 12 for \$1.95
25 for \$3.45 50 for \$6.45 100 for \$11.95**

FB 318 Bellona—The huge flowers of pure golden-yellow rate with the finest of all Tulips. Tall, strong, 30-inch stems.

FB 321 City of Haarlem—For many years this has been a favorite rich crimson. 26 inches.

FB 326 Eclipse—The finest velvety deep crimson, the same rich color as the great Rose, Crimson Glory. 28 inches.

FB 327 Georges Grappe—The finest lavender we know. Huge flowers on stately 32-inch stems.

FB 341 Ivory Glory—Huge flowers that open ivory-white becoming satiny snow-white. Heavy texture so last unusually long. 26 inches.

FB 340 Lily Flowered Tulips, Mixed Colors—The gracefully pointed, curved flowers are lovely in the garden and give an artistic touch to bouquets. The colors range from pure white to shades of red, pink, yellow and lavender.

FB 360 Pride of Zwanenburg—Very popular, large bright pink. 28 inches.

FB 351 Queen of the North—One of the largest of all Tulips. The immense flower is creamy white and clear pink. 20 inches.

FB 330 Red Signal—The huge crimson-red flowers catch the eye as far as you can see. It blooms early on strong 26 inch stems.

FB 369 Rosy Wings—This is the purest pink of any Tulip we know. The large, graceful flowers add beauty and charm. 25 inches.

FB 364 Sunkist—This is one of the finest yellow Tulips we have ever seen. Sunkist is a gleaming golden yellow. 27 inches.

FB 362 Sweet Harmony—A new Tulip which was sensational in our trials last spring. The large, perfect flowers are an enchanting combination of yellow edged white. Strong stems. 28 inches tall.

We send you Finest quality, Holland-grown, Large, No. 1 Size (11-12 cm. and up) bulbs. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and when they BLOOM NEXT SPRING.

Postpaid prices on 10 Tulips below. Your choice

**3 for 75c 6 for \$1.25 12 for \$2.25
25 for \$3.95 50 for \$7.45 100 for \$13.95**

FB 317 Ambrosia—New for 1963. This was the finest red in our garden last spring. Huge size, long-lasting flowers, brilliant red color and strong 26-inch stems add up to a tremendous new Tulip.

FB 323 Arabian Mystery—New. A startling color combination, rich purple edged silvery-white make this a highlight.

FB 320 Blue Eagle—This should be named Purple Eagle because the flowers are a rich purple on strong 29-inch stems. Very showy.

FB 342 Dorrie Overall—The deep lilac colored flowers are weather-proof, withstanding wind, rain and sun for many days.

FB 337 Garden Party—The large, classic shaped flowers are a striking combination of pure white bordered with glowing cerise. Strong 28-inch stems.

FB 328 General Eisenhower—One of the new Darwin Hybrids. It has everything—huge size, strong 32-inch stems, perfect form and a brilliant scarlet-crimson color.

FB 338 Jacqueline Kennedy—New for 1963. Produces extra large flowers of reddish-purple that lasts for almost 3 weeks. 24 inches tall.

FB 343 Keizerskroon—This blooms early. Large flowers of bright red with broad golden edge. 15 inches.

FB 354 Santa Monica—The tremendous cherry-red blooms are one of the longest lasting of all Tulips. Tall, strong stems 30 inches tall.

FB 363 Snowpeak—New for 1963. The name is perfect for this towering snow-white beauty. The stately stems reach almost 30 inches tall, topped with big, long-lasting flowers.

TULIPS BY COLOR This special offer is made for those who enjoy fine Tulips by separate colors, yet do not care to keep record of the names. All 5 are superb varieties that will bring colorful beauty to your garden next spring. These are Finest Quality, Large No. 1 (11 to 12 cm.) bulbs guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and when they bloom next

spring. POSTPAID.

Red	Pink	White	Yellow	Lavender
FFB 302	25 Bulbs	(5 each of All 5 Colors)		for \$2.95
FFB 303	50 Bulbs	(10 each of All 5 Colors)		for \$5.45
FFB 304	100 Bulbs	(20 each of All 5 Colors)		for \$9.65

Spring Beauty Tulips

Fully Described on Page 14

Blizzard, dazzling new white
Daybreak, white edged violet-blue
Golden Measure, gleaming yellow
Moulin Rouge, rich crimson
Queen of the Night, the famous "Black Tulip"
Smiling Queen, enchanting pink

FFB 305 3 each of all 6, 18 Bulbs for \$2.65

FFB 306 5 each of all 6, 30 Bulbs for \$3.95

FFB 307 10 each of all 6, 60 Bulbs for \$6.95

FFB 308 20 each of all 6, 120 Bulbs for \$11.95

Our Finest Large No. 1 Bulbs (11-12 cm. and over), each variety labeled. *Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring.* POSTPAID.

Queen
of the
Night

Daybreak
(Blue Ice)

Smiling
Queen

Moulin
Rouge

Blizzard

Golden
Measure



Black Parrot

Exotic Parrot Tulips

BRILLIANT COLORS • STRIKING FORM

*These are highest quality, Large No. 1 bulbs.
Every bulb guaranteed to bloom next spring.*

Parrot Tulips are so unusual yet attractive that many people prefer them to the regular May-flowering Tulips. Their brilliantly colored flowers are fringed in waves, completely different from any other type of flower. We send you highest quality, large, No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and over), guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring. Plant 7 to 9 inches deep, 6 inches apart. POSTPAID.

**Prices on 5 Parrot Tulips below, your choice, alike or assorted
3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95**

Firebird

FB 374 Black Parrot creates an immediate sensation wherever it is planted with its lovely waves and fringes, but the most exciting part is the color, a velvety, maroon-black. 2 feet tall.

FB 383 Firebird. Large flowers of brilliant vermillion-scarlet are carried on strong 22-inch stems.

FB 372 Texas Gold. Large, golden-yellow flowers with red edges that are a colorful attraction in any garden. 22 inches tall.

FB 373 Blue Parrot. Huge flowers of striking blue on strong 24-inch stems.

FB 375 Fantasy. Very popular, sparkling pink with green markings on 20-inch stems.

Texas
Gold

PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

FFB 380 15 Bulbs, 3 each above 5 varieties, **for \$2.25**

FFB 381 30 Bulbs, 6 each above 5 varieties, **for 3.95**

FFB 382 60 Bulbs, 12 each above 5 varieties, **for 6.95**

FB 379 Parrot Tulips, Mixed Colors. This is a fine mixture of colors, blue, pink, red, yellow, black. First quality No. 1 (11 to 12 cm. and larger) bulbs, guaranteed satisfactory. POSTPAID.

6 for \$1.10 12 for \$1.95 25 for \$3.45

Blue Parrot

Fantasy

COLORFUL NEW

Fringed Tulips

RARE • UNUSUAL • BEAUTIFUL

These sensational, new fringed Tulips are so rare that very few persons have seen them. Those of you who want the very newest, beautiful and unusual be sure to try this entirely new race of Tulips. They bloom at the same time as the regular May-flowering Tulips. Top size bulbs.

Your Choice POSTPAID 3 Fringed Tulips, below

3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.25, 25 for \$5.95

FB 485 Blue Heron. A fascinating combination of lilac-blue color and exquisite fringes make this outstanding. 24 inches.

FB 480 Burgundy Lace (M. Postmus). A grand and startling Tulip. The large, lovely rose-red, delicately fringed flowers are borne on strong 28-inch stems.

FB481 Swan Wings. As graceful and stately as a beautiful white Swan. Pure white with delicate fringes. 26-inch stems.

FFB 482 3 Each Above 3 Tulips, All 9 for \$2.35

FFB 483 6 Each Above 3 Tulips, All 18 for 4.35

NEW, FRINGED TULIPS, MIXED COLORS

FB 488 These are the same beautiful, unusual Tulips as listed above by name. We imported our entire stock of Top-size bulbs direct from the hybridizer in Holland including many new, unnamed seedlings as well as named varieties, all in one grand, glorious mixture. The picture at right shows the gorgeous array of colors, ivory, lavender, blue, pink, red, etc. Plant some this fall and enjoy the fascinating fringed Tulips in your garden next spring. POSTPAID.

3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.65, 12 for \$2.85, 25 for \$4.95



New Fringed Tulips, above

New Cluster-Flowered Tulips

**Each Bulb
Produces 3 to 5 Flowers**

*Georgette,
New, Cluster-flowered
Tulip*

If you want something lovely, unusual and different in your garden, by all means plant some Cluster-Flowered Tulips this fall. Next spring each bulb will produce from 3 to 5 flowers on a single branching stem, a bouquet of flowers from each bulb. Larger than pictured. Top-Size bulbs. POSTPAID.

FB 309 Claudette. New for 1963. Lovely white flowers with rose-pink edge. **3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.25**

FB 310 Georgette. The flowers are a brilliant combination of golden-yellow with a cerise edge. **3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25**

FB 312 Wallflower. One of the most brilliantly colored of all tulips, mahogany-red with bright yellow base. **3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25**

FFB 314 3 Claudette, 3 Georgette, 3 Wallflower 9 Bulbs for \$1.95

FFB 315 6 Claudette, 6 Georgette, 6 Wallflower 18 Bulbs for 3.45

FFB 316 12 Claudette, 12 Georgette, 12 Wallflower 36 Bulbs for 6.35



Rembrandt Tulips

MUCH LARGER THAN PICTURED

FB 491 Rembrandts bloom at the same time as the regular May-Flowering Tulips. Instead of solid colors the flowers are a combination of colors in striking patterns. We offer a special mixture of red and white, blue-violet and white, maroon and yellow, purple and white, mahogany and gold, etc. You will be charmed by the colorful display they produce in your garden. Many people have never seen them. They have a picturesque beauty of their own. Flowers are much larger than pictured. POSTPAID.

3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95



*Rembrandt
Tulips*

See Page 7 for Free Premiums.

Inter-State's Famous Rainbow Tulip Collection

AMERICA'S FINEST COLLECTION OF MIXED TULIPS

TOP QUALITY BULBS IMPORTED FROM HOLLAND

For a brilliant display of color in your garden, nothing can match our Rainbow Tulip Collection. Next spring and for years to come they will enhance the beauty of your home with their large, gorgeous flowers. This is the finest collection money can buy, hand-made from outstanding named varieties and can be sold at these prices only because we sell them by the hundreds of thousands. It contains all the lovely Tulip colors from white to black, with many shades of pink, red, yellow, lavender, purple, orange and the lovely blends. We send you the highest-quality, large No. 1 bulbs (11-12 cm. and up). Plant 7 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart, in full sun or part shade. POSTPAID.

EVERY BULB GUARANTEED

1. to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. to bloom next spring.
3. to please you when they bloom.

RAINBOW TULIPS POSTPAID

FFB 394 12 Bulbs for \$1.35

FFB 396 50 Bulbs for \$4.85

FFB 395 25 Bulbs for \$2.60

FFB 397 100 Bulbs for \$8.95

AMERICAN GROWN RAINBOW TULIPS

Fine Bulbs At Special Low Prices

We are offering these fine American-grown Tulips for those who enjoy bright, cheerful spring color in their garden at the lowest possible prices. This is an excellent assortment of colors including red, pink, white, lavender, yellow and orange. Plant a large bed this fall and next spring every bulb will bloom gloriously, lasting for many days in your garden or you can cut them for lovely bouquets. At these reasonable prices you can plant plenty. It's so handy to have beautiful flowers for your home, for your church and for friends. Plant them 7 to 8 inches deep, 6 inches apart in a sunny location. Both sizes of bulbs listed below are guaranteed to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom next spring. The larger bulbs will bloom earlier and have larger flowers. Both are a good value. POSTPAID.

Large No. 1 Bulbs (11 to 12 cm.)

FFB 465 25 for \$2.25

FFB 466 50 for 3.95

FFB 467 100 for 6.95

Medium Bulbs (10 to 11 cm.)

FFB 468 25 for \$1.95

FFB 469 50 for 3.45

FFB 470 100 for 5.95



NEW, UNUSUAL *Green Tulips*

Greenland, rose-pink
and green

FB 336 **Greenland**. Greenland brings a completely new color combination to Tulips. The large, long-lasting flowers are lovely rose-pink with bright green on the outside of the petals. New, very scarce. 24 inches tall.

Large No. 1 Bulbs, POSTPAID

3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.25

Green Knight, chartreuse
to emerald

FB 335 **Green Knight** (Vividiflora, Praecox). This is the most unusual Tulip we have seen for many years. Unique in form and startling in color, Green Knight will be an immediate center of attraction when they bloom in your garden next spring. The color is a rich emerald green shading to light green outside and lovely chartreuse inside the petals. We have only a few bulbs so order early.

Large No. 1 Bulbs, POSTPAID

3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$3.25

Greenland
At New Lower Prices

Green Knight, below
At New Low Prices

GREEN TULIP SPECIAL

Greenland Green Knight

FFB 331 **3 of Each Variety, All 6 for \$1.65**

FFB 333 **6 of Each Variety, All 12 for 2.95**

AMAZING, NEW Peony-Flowered Tulips

These large, double flowers are the most brilliantly colored of all tulips, and these 3 are brightest of all. They bloom on tall, strong stems and are very long lasting. You must actually see them to realize how closely they resemble big, double peonies. We send you the highest quality, large, No. 1 (11-12 cm.) Holland-grown bulbs, every bulb guaranteed to bloom for you next spring. POSTPAID.

FB 388 **Midona**. Large, fully double, brilliant deep crimson.

3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95

FB 386 **Eros**. Long-lasting, fully double flowers of beautiful rose-pink.

3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.10, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.45

FB 371 **Revelation** (Apocalypse). New, exciting. By far the finest of all the yellow double tulips.

3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25, 25 for \$3.95

**All Inter-State Tulips are
Postpaid and Guaranteed to
please you when you receive
the bulbs and also when they
bloom next spring.**

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

FFB 390 **12 Bulbs** (4 each 3 varieties below) **for \$1.95**

FFB 391 **24 Bulbs** (8 each 3 varieties below) **for 3.45**

Revelation

Midona,
below

Eros

King Alfred
Daffodil, (Narcissus)

KING ALFRED

King of the Daffodils

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR DAFFODIL **6 for \$1.35**

FB 280 **King Alfred** is by far the most popular variety in all America, both for home garden planting and for indoor forcing. The large, bright, golden-yellow flowers rate high among the outstanding yellow Trumpet Daffodils. Fine for cutting, long lasting and so fragrant a small bouquet will perfume a room. It blooms in early spring at the same time as Red Emperor Tulip. Perfectly hardy, they will come up year after year, increasing in beauty and number. Plant them this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot apart, in beds, borders, in front and among the shrubs, trees and perennials.

These are highest quality, large Number One bulbs *guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom next spring*. Many bulbs will produce 2 flowers the very first spring. POSTPAID.

3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.35, 12 for \$2.45, 25 for \$4.25, 50 for \$7.45

KING ALFRED AND RED EMPEROR SPECIALS

FFB 289 **10 Red Emperor, 5 King Alfred \$1.85** POSTPAID

FFB 288 **20 Red Emperor, 10 King Alfred \$3.45** POSTPAID

FFB 287 **40 Red Emperor, 20 King Alfred \$6.45** POSTPAID

Glorious Emperor Tulips

LARGE SIZE • BRILLIANT COLORS

For many years Red Emperor has been our most popular Tulip. And well it should be, as a solid bed of these giant, bright flowers is a sight to behold in early spring. It also blends perfectly with King Alfred above, or with White Emperor listed below. This fall we are offering Easter Parade for the first time, an ideal companion for the famous monarch of Tulips.

FB 367 Easter Parade. This large, gaily-colored Tulip was one of the brightest of all in our trial grounds last spring. The gleaming golden-yellow with bright cherry-red on the outside stand out as far as the eye can see, a highlight in any garden. 15 inches tall. POSTPAID. **3 for 85c, 6 for \$1.50, 12 for \$2.75**

FB 368 White Emperor (Purissima). The large, long-lasting flowers of pure snow-white are carried on strong stems 28 inches tall. New low prices for an outstanding Tulip. **3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25**

Easter Parade
New for 1963

5 White Emperor 10 Red Emperor
FFB 365 **All 15 Bulbs for \$1.85**

FB 366 Red Emperor, with its huge flowers, up to 9 inches across, of brilliant scarlet-crimson, is without doubt the showiest and largest of all Tulips. It is also our most popular variety. Blooms in early spring, one of the first Tulips to bloom, about 15 inches tall. Plant these 6 to 7 inches deep, 6 inches apart. POSTPAID.
10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.25, 50 for \$3.95, 100 for \$7.45

*Red Emperor,
the largest,
earliest
flowering
Tulip*

EMPEROR SPECIALS

**Easter Parade
Red Emperor
White Emperor**

FFB 475

4 Each of All 3

**12 Bulbs for
\$1.95**

FFB 476

8 Each of All 3

**24 Bulbs for
\$3.45**

INTER-STATE'S *De Luxe Daffodils*

Plant a large bed of Daffodils this fall for refreshing beauty early next spring. These 7 varieties are fully described on page 13. We send you top quality, large No. 1 Bulbs guaranteed to bloom next spring. POSTPAID.

- 1—FB 266 **Insurpassable** . . . Each 45c, 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$1.95
- 2—FB 270 **Fortune's Crest** . . . Each 35c, 3 for .90, 6 for 1.65
- 3—FB 268 **E. H. Wilson** Each 35c, 3 for .90, 6 for 1.65
- 4—FB 271 **Mount Hood** Each 45c, 3 for 1.15, 6 for 1.95
- 5—FB 269 **Irene Copeland** . . . Each 40c, 3 for 1.00, 6 for 1.85
- 6—FB 273 **Rembrandt** Each 40c, 3 for 1.00, 6 for 1.85
- 7—FB 264 **Dick Wellband** . . . Each 35c, 3 for .90, 6 for 1.65

FB 277 One Each of All 7 Daffodils Pictured

All 7 for only \$1.95, POSTPAID



PLANT DAFFODILS THIS FALL FOR COLORFUL FLOWERS IN YOUR GARDEN NEXT SPRING

FB 275 Inter-State's Deluxe Daffodil Mixture. We believe this is America's Finest collection of mixed Daffodils. It contains all the different types of Daffodils; yellow trumpets, bicolors, whites, large cups, short cups, doubles, hybrids, etc. Plant them in beds, borders, in front and among shrubs, trees, perennials, in the corners. Plant 7 inches deep, a foot apart. Once planted they will come up year after year, increasing in

beauty and number of blooms without any care or attention. These are highest quality, Large, No. 1 bulbs, each bulb guaranteed to bloom for you next spring. POSTPAID.

6 Bulbs for \$1.00	25 Bulbs for \$3.45	100 Bulbs
12 Bulbs for \$1.85	50 Bulbs for \$5.95	for \$10.95

See Page 7 for Free Premiums.

A Parade of Color From Spring to Fall

JAPANESE IRIS KAEMPFERI *The Rainbow Iris*

Called Children of the Gods in early days because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. Bloom in June and July. Large flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting, cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. Like a sunny spot, and rich, acid soil.

FM 183 **Seacrest**, white

FM 186 **Purple and Gold**

FM 184 **Bluebird**, blue

FM 187 **Mahogany**, red

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted, POSTPAID

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$3.95

FM 182

JAPANESE IRIS MIXED COLORS

This is an outstanding mixture of many colors, white, blue, purple, pink, etc.

POSTPAID,

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$2.95

Helenium Copper Spray, below

FFM 188
**Japanese Iris
Special, Postpaid**
**One Each of
All 4 Varieties
Above**
All 4 for \$2.65

**Be Sure to Protect Your
Perennials with a
Winter Mulch of Straw
or Lawn Rakings**

*Japanese Iris,
below*



HELENIUM Copper Spray (KUPFERSRUDEL)

FM 157 Pictured at the left. This new perennial makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall and almost as wide. From early August to frost it is completely covered with hundreds of brilliant flowers, 1½ inches across, in shades of copper, bronze, orange and red. In its season, no other flower can match its brilliance. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Once planted, lasts for years, increasing in beauty each passing year. Striking in the garden and excellent for cutting. The color is more vivid than pictured. This is not only the best Helenium we know but it is one of the best of all hardy perennials. POSTPAID.

Select Plants, Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$3.95

No. 1 Plants, Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.35

Below, McKana's Giant Columbine, All America perennial

COLUMBINE, *McKana's Giant*

FM 85 The first and only perennial ever to win the All America Selections Award. It is so far superior to all other Columbine both in size of flower, freedom of bloom, and beauty of color that words cannot express the difference. The flowers are huge, many 4 inches across, with 4 to 5-inch spurs. The colors are simply exquisite, shades of red, pink, yellow, white, lavender, purple, and blue. Our field-grown plants will all bloom for you next spring. They grow 2 to 3 feet tall in full sun or part shade. Hardy, they will come up year after year increasing in beauty each year. POSTPAID.

Each 55c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.45

FFM 86 **McKANA'S SPECIAL**

3 Columbine, McKana's Giant, Select

1 Helenium, Copper Spray, Select

2 Japanese Iris, Mixed Colors

All 6 for only \$2.45 POSTPAID



COLORFUL *Daylilies* from Inter-State

Daylilies (Hemerocallis) are becoming more popular every year simply because they add a burst of color during mid-summer when flowers are so welcome and they are so easy to grow. Plant these vigorous No. 1 field-grown plants 1 to 2 feet apart in full sun or part shade and with very little care they will come up year after year with more and more of their Lily-like blooms. These 3 are extra fine, highly-rated varieties.

Green Gold

Crimson Glory, red

Pinafore, pink

FFM 328 One Each of All 3 Daylilies Pictured

All 3 for only \$1.95 POSTPAID

FFM 329 Two each of All 3 Daylilies Pictured

All 6 for only \$3.45, POSTPAID

FM 341 Crimson Glory—Big, ruffled, glowing crimson flowers are freely produced in mid-summer. 42 inches tall.

FM 343 Green Gold—The broad petals of light primrose-yellow are overlaid with pale green. 42 inches tall.

FM 344 Pinafore—Produces bright rose-pink flowers with golden throat over a long blooming season. 30 inches tall.

Postpaid Prices on 3 Daylilies Above. Your Choice

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$3.95

DAYLILIES, MIXED COLORS

FM 330 This is an extra fine mixture of colors including shades of yellow, pink, red, orange and the lovely blends. **3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.45, 12 for \$4.45**

Be Sure to Protect Your Perennials with a Winter Mulch of Straw or Lawn Rakings

New Fall Blooming Hardy Asters

We selected these 4 outstanding varieties from over 50 kinds which we imported from England, as the very finest of their color. Hardy, grow in almost any garden soil in full sun or part shade. They make bushy plants 24 to 30 inches tall simply covered with lovely flowers from late summer into fall.

Your Choice of 4 Asters Below, Alike or Assorted

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25 POSTPAID

FM 38 Crimson Brocade—shining red

FM 34 Fellowship—clear pink.

FM 39 Violet Lady—glowing violet

FM 41 White Wings—Pure Snow-white.

FFM 40 NEW ASTER SPECIAL

**1 Fellowship 1 Violet Lady
1 Crimson Brocade 1 White Wings**

All 4 for only \$2.65 POSTPAID

Violet Lady

White Wings

Fellowship pink

Crimson Brocade, red aster lower right

Spectacular Giant Allium

Huge Purple Flowers 6 to 8 inches across

FB 48 New Giant Allium (Giganteum Max.) Picture giant splashes of purple bloom in your garden, each flower symmetrically round measuring from 6 to 8 inches across, held majestically on sturdy stems 3 to 5 feet tall! Giant Allium is NEW—something very SPECIAL for your garden because it has not been grown by many. And what a conversation piece. Compliments come by the score when you cut these huge purple powder-puffs and arrange them for an exquisite indoor bouquet. Each giant head consists of hundreds of flowerets blooming over several weeks and gradually increasing in size. A rare flower, the bright purple slowly turns to sparkling silver-grey! POSTPAID.

Each \$2.95 3 for \$7.95

FB 47 Summer Star Allium (Albopiloseum) What a breathtaking sight this is in full bloom in early summer—immense flower heads 8 to 10 inches across of lovely lilac-lavender. Each bloom is made up of dozens of delicate star-shaped florets in open, feathery fashion. As a cut flower they last for weeks. The bulbs are small, 9 cm. around, but each one will produce huge blooms the very first summer on strong 18 to 24 inch stems.

Each 85c, 3 for \$2.25 POSTPAID

1 Giant Allium 2 Summer Star Allium

FFB 49 All 3 for \$3.95 POSTPAID

Fritillaria Crown Imperial, below



Giant Allium
Pictured
1/2 actual size



Grown in
Holland
especially for
Inter-State

Fritillaria Crown Imperial

Pictured at left 2/3 actual size

FB 177 Fritillaria Crown Imperial (Imperialis Premier). This is a perfect "conversation piece" for your spring-flowering garden. One of the most striking, unusual yet lovely flowers we know. The strong stems shoot up 2 to 3 feet tall in late spring topped with a large cluster of bright scarlet flowers. These are large bulbs, 2½ to 3 inches across that will bloom beautifully next spring. Plant this fall, as early as you can, in full sun and rich soil. They are completely hardy and will last for years. POSTPAID.

Each \$1.95 3 for \$4.95

Inter-State is proud of the many outstanding offers in this new catalog. They are the result of a constant search for the newest, the very finest in bulbs and plants for the home gardeners of America. We select only those that we feel have that something extra, the plants you like to show off to your friends and neighbors.

CROWN IMPERIAL SPECIAL

**1 Giant Allium 1 Summer Star Allium
1 Fritillaria Crown Imperial**

FFB 40 All 3 for \$4.45 POSTPAID

World's Finest New Phlox

For several years we have been testing dozens of new Phlox varieties from the world's outstanding originators such as B. Symons-Jeune. We selected these six as the very best. Their vigorous, free-blooming plants produce large flower heads that last for weeks . . . radiant beauty in mid-summer when flowers are so welcome. Our husky No. 1 field-grown plants will bloom for you next summer and for years to come with more flowers each year. Perfectly hardy, thrive all over America. Plant in full sun or part shade. Grow 24 to 30 inches tall.

FM 536 D. H. Forbes—Tremendous trusses of magnificent clear pink.

FM 537 Everest—Dazzling white with soft lavender eye for delightful contrast.

FM 538 Lilac Time—Immense flower heads of lovely lilac.

FM 547 Orange—Pure sparkling orange, the brightest of all Phlox.

FM 545 Prunella—This velvety purple will enrich your garden or bouquet.

FM 549 Sandra—Our best red. Large, free-blooming, brilliant scarlet-crimson.

Select, No. 1 Field-Grown Plants, Extra-fine this year

Your Choice, Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45 Postpaid

NEW PHLOX SPECIAL

One Each of All 6 Phlox Pictured

FFM 502 All 6 for Only **\$2.95** POSTPAID

PHLOX BY COLOR

This is a wonderful opportunity to get superior Phlox at a special low price.

1 Blue-Purple 1 Pink
1 Red 1 White

FFM 500

All 4 for \$1.85

POSTPAID

Prunella
→

25

D. H. Forbes,
below

Orange
→

Lilac Time
→

White Phlox,
Everest,
below

Sandra
→



New Grand Champion Iris

All 6 Iris are described on page 27

These 6 varieties of Iris are truly Grand Champions. In flower shows and Iris gardens all over America, they are consistently in the "Winner's Circle." Also, each one is among the highest rated of its color as rated by the American Iris Society. When you see them blooming in your own garden, you will know why we are proud to offer this fine collection at such a reasonable price. Plant this fall, as early as you can, in a sunny spot, covering the rhizome with only an inch of soil. Mulch the first winter. All Iris are POSTPAID.

Happy Birthday

Limelight

GRAND CHAMPION IRIS SPECIAL

One Each of All
6 Iris Pictured

- 1 **Aspenglow**, golden-yellow
- 1 **Black Taffeta**, black-purple
- 1 **Fire Brigade**, velvety red
- 1 **Happy Birthday**, pink
- 1 **Limelight**, chartreuse
- 1 **Wedding Bouquet**, white

FFM 416

All 6 for only **\$5.95**

Postpaid

Value \$9.00

Fire Brigade

Black Taffeta

Wedding Bouquet

Aspenglow

GRAND CHAMPION IRIS

These 6 varieties of Iris, described below and pictured on page 26, are truly Grand Champions. Be sure to add them to your garden this fall. All Iris are POSTPAID.

FM 421 Aspenglow. Truly the richest glowing deep golden yellow color we have seen in an Iris. Vigorous, well branched plants bloom as the other kinds are going out, a welcome extension to the Iris season. 36 inches tall. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

FM 422 Black Taffeta. Its iridescent sheen, sparkling on a bright sunny day is sure to attract and hold even the most discriminating eye. Large satiny black-purple flowers are exquisitely frilled and ruffled. 34 inches tall. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

FM 424 Fire Brigade. This shapely, glowing crimson Iris rates with the very best of the fabulous new reds. In addition to brilliant color, its large size, healthy plants and tall, well-branched stems make Fire Brigade richly deserving of the many top awards it has won. 36 inches tall. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$5.75**

FM 459 Happy Birthday—The finest of all the fabulous flamingo pinks and one of the highest rated varieties in the American Iris Society poll. It has everything desired in a great Iris—large flowers, exquisite ruffles, strong tall stems, vigorous free-blooming plants and of course, purity of color—a rich clear pink. Plant this "Grand Champion" this fall sure. 36 inches tall. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

FM 460 Limelight—What a cool refreshing sight this is in full bloom. Limelight brings an entirely new color to Iris, a sparkling lemon-yellow with chartreuse overtones set off by a bright orange beard. Add its lacy ruffles and you have a beautiful, unusual new Iris. 36 inches tall. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

FM 465 Wedding Bouquet—For faultless beauty nothing can surpass this fine Iris. Ruffled, snow-white flowers stand like a tower of purity and innocence in early summer. 34 inches tall. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**



Pacemaker, "Blue Ribbon" red Iris described below. Each \$1.00

BLUE RIBBON IRIS

This is an outstanding collection of Iris, famous award winning varieties, the finest available anywhere at any price.

Plant them early this fall, covering the rhizome (bulb) with only an inch of soil. If the ground is dry, water every week. Protect with a mulch the first winter. All Iris are POSTPAID.

FM 423 Blue Sapphire—Even if you have several blue Iris in your garden you will want to add this great new variety. Extra large flowers, delicately ruffled, pure sky-blue color and strong, free-blooming plants. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

FM 449 Elmohr—One of the largest of all Iris, the flowers are often 6 inches wide and 7 inches long, a lustrous, deep mulberry-rose. Winner of the Dykes Medal, the highest honor for Iris. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

FM 435 Frost and Flame is certainly a fitting name for this tall beauty with its frosty snow white flowers and bright tangerine red beard. This is the finest White Iris we have ever seen and we know you'll agree. 40 inches tall. **Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.50**

FM 439 Mary Randall. There is no other Iris with the beautiful shade of rose-pink of this Dykes Medal Winner. Large, perfectly-formed flowers are carried proudly on strong 36 inch stems. It has been very scarce so order early at this new low price. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

FM 446 Pacemaker—One of the very best red Iris. The large, perfectly formed flowers have a velvety smoothness with a silky lustre—a stand-out in any garden. Free-blooming on strong 36-inch stems. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

FM 455 Sable Night—This exciting Dykes Medal Winner is the most sought after Iris in America. The color is velvety black-violet with a claret undertone, the deepest, most intense color of any Iris we know. 36 inches tall. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

BLUE RIBBON IRIS SPECIAL

1 Blue Sapphire	1 Elmohr	1 Frost and Flame
1 Mary Randall	1 Pacemaker	1 Sable Night

FFM 415 All 6 for only \$5.45 POSTPAID

FFM 475 1 Each of All 12 Iris described above.
All 12 for \$9.95 (Value \$17.50)

See page 7 for Free Premiums.

5 Iris of the Year for 1963

These 5 varieties below have been selected as the 5 Iris of the Year for 1963 by a panel of Iris experts. They have been tested in gardens all over America and found to be outstanding in vigor, flower form, freedom of bloom and color. If you want the very newest and finest, plant this superior collection this fall. POSTPAID.

FM 486 Bang. A bold new red with wonderful substance and rigidly upright standards. Makes a strong, free-blooming plant covered with large, India-red flowers. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$4.75**

FM 487 Golden Garland. This spectacular, gold-banded Iris will make an instant hit in your garden. The large, ruffled, 7-inch flowers are a brilliant contrast of pure white with gold embossed edges on both standards and falls. 38 inches tall. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$5.75**

FM 488 Patience is a stunning, wide petaled flower of rich red-violet. It stands proudly erect on strong, well-branched stems. A great new Iris. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$5.75**

FM 489 Pink Chimes. The large, deep pink flowers have a smooth gold overlay at the haft giving a rich contrast. Try this for something new and different in the sensational pinks. 34 inches tall. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$4.75**

FM 490 South Pacific. A beautiful shade of light blue, the large flowers have classic form with wide flaring falls and well domed standards. A sure winner with its bright clear color, large size, ideal form and stately 40 inch well branched stems. **Each \$2.50, 3 for \$5.75**

One Each of All 5 Iris of the Year for 1963

FFM 420 All 5 for \$7.45 POSTPAID

Inter-State's SELECTED MIXED IRIS

FM 414 These are not the Baby or Fall-Blooming Iris but the majestic, large-flowered, tall growing varieties. Not grown as mixed Iris but selected by us from varieties of which there is a surplus. If bought by name they would cost much more as we always include some of the higher priced kinds. When they bloom you will recognize some of them. A great value for you who like fine Iris but do not want to bother keeping track of names. POSTPAID.

3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$3.95



New Lilliput Iris, Above

LILLIPUT IRIS SPECIAL

One Each of all 6 varieties pictured and described.

FFM 570 All 6 for \$3.45 POSTPAID



Baby Iris, above

ATTRACTIVE BABY IRIS

FM 399 Baby Iris, Mixed Colors—These are dwarf growing varieties of Iris that bloom so early in the spring. Especially fine for border planting, require little or no care and come up year after year, continuing to multiply and increase in beauty each passing year. Very nice to have at "May-Basket Time" when other flowers are so scarce. Grow 6 to 8 inches tall. POSTPAID.

3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$3.95

Giant Double Peony, below



New Lilliput Iris

BLOOM EARLY • LOW GROWING • FRAGRANT

Here is real Iris beauty in miniature. An amazing new race of vigorous hybrids they blossom early for glorious spring garden beauty or those first lovely bouquets. A clump two years old literally covers itself with fragrant flowers for weeks, the perfect answer for edgings, borders, groups or rock gardens. Grow 10 to 16 inches tall. POSTPAID

Your choice of 6 varieties below, Alike or Assorted, Each 95c, 3 for \$2.45, 6 for \$4.45

FM 571 Baria. Lovely, light yellow flowers. 15 inches tall.

FM 572 Fairy Flax. Delightful, light blue blooms on 12 inch stems.

FM 573 Green Spot. White with a green spot on each fall for delightful contrast. 12 inches tall.

FM 574 Little Rosy Wings. Rich, ruby rose wine flowers on 10 inch stems.

FM 575 Pogo. Bright chrome yellow with a brown spot on the falls. 16 inches tall.

FM 576 Tinkerbell. This is a real jewel, clear blue flowers with a deeper flush on the haft. 14 inches tall.



Fall Blooming Iris, above

FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These unusual Iris bloom like other Iris in the spring and then bloom again in the fall right up to frost. POSTPAID.

FM 558 Eleanor Roosevelt—Gorgeous royal purple flowers are produced freely for a month in the spring and again for a month in the fall. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95**

FM 559 Kansas Ingleside—One of the reddest of all Iris. Blooms freely both spring and late fall. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95**

FM 560 Sangreal—This bright yellow blooms very freely both spring and fall. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95**

FM 561 White Autumn King—Lovely snow-white flowers freely produced both spring and fall. **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65**

FFM 550 One Each of Above 4 Fall Blooming Iris \$1.95

FFM 551 Five Mixed Fall Blooming Iris for only \$1.95

PEONIES by color

FFM 707 One Each of All 3 Colors for only \$2.25

This is a special offer for those who enjoy fine Peonies but do not care to keep record of the names. They are selected from our fields which contain over 100 of the very best varieties but labeled by color only. Peonies are marvelous for the home garden or for cemetery planting as they require so little care and last a lifetime. Order several of these magnificent, double Peonies at this special low price. Large, 3 to 5 eye divisions. POSTPAID.

FM 704 Giant Red FM 705 Giant Pink FM 706 Giant White
Your Choice of Colors, Each 95c, 3 for \$2.45

Fresh From Your Own Garden

NEW, IMPROVED *Blueberries*

These 3 new, improved blueberries are far superior to common varieties. They have larger fruit, bear more profusely, better flavor and the bushes are so attractive you can plant them in your front yard with regular shrubs. The white flowers are lovely in the spring followed by the beautiful blue, luscious fruit. The waxy rich green foliage colors red in the fall. Wonderful for eating fresh, for pies and freezing. This is an all season collection that starts ripening in late June continuing through early August. Plant in a cluster, 4 to 6 feet apart. Branched 3-year old plants, almost 2 feet tall that will bear next year after planting. Blueberries prefer an acid soil. You can make your soil acid by mixing peat moss or a handful or two of common sulphur with your soil when planting. Postpaid.

Your Choice, Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.45, 6 for \$9.95

FA 53 Blueray, early FA 54 Berkeley, mid-season FA 55 Coville, late

FFA 56 One Each of All 3, All 3 for \$4.95 POSTPAID

FFA 57 Two Each of All 3, All 6 for \$8.95 POSTPAID



Blueberries, above, pictured 1/2 actual size

JUICY *Red Raspberries*

Delicious to eat fresh, for pies, shortcakes, sauce, jam, juice and freezing. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Very hardy, they do best in the northern, eastern and central states. Our 2-Year plants WILL BEAR NEXT YEAR.

FA 87 **Latham**—America's most popular red raspberry. In early summer it produces a heavy crop of large, bright red, delicious berries. So good to eat fresh, makes wonderful pies and delightful preserves, fine for freezing.

	Postpaid	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants		\$1.85	\$3.25	\$6.95	\$24.50
Number One Plants		1.65	2.85	6.25	22.50

FA 84 **September** is a new red raspberry which bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then the new canes start bearing around mid-September and continue until freezing weather. The berries are simply huge, the largest red raspberries we have ever seen, bright red color, good quality. Eat them fresh, for pies, jams, sauce. Wonderful for freezing.

	Postpaid	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
2-Year Bearing Age Plants		\$1.45	\$2.25	\$3.95	\$8.95
1-Year Plants		1.25	1.85	3.25	7.65

LUSCIOUS *Blackberries*

Ripening after the Red Raspberries, Blackberries are delicious. Thrive everywhere except coldest states. Plant 4 feet apart in rows, rows 7 to 8 feet apart. Postpaid.

FA 75 **Ebony King**—We have found this new Blackberry to be a heavy and regular producer of large, shiny black, high quality, juicy berries. Higher priced and well worth it.

		3 for	6 for	12 for
Bearing Age Plants		\$1.65	\$2.85	\$4.95

DELICIOUS, TENDER *Asparagus*

For home use plant Asparagus 18 to 24 inches apart each way, 3 to 4 inches deep, spreading the roots out flat. Lasts a lifetime. It is mighty nice in the spring to be able to go out in your garden and cut fresh asparagus for 6 to 8 weeks.

FA 50 **Genuine Giant Mary Washington**. It is extremely tender and stays that way during the season. Delicious flavor. The extra large tips can be cut for 2 months. Rust proof. America's most popular Asparagus.

	Postpaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants		\$1.95	\$3.65	\$6.35	\$11.75
Heavy Plants		1.60	2.95	5.35	9.75
Medium Plants		1.35	2.45	4.35	7.75

INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Hamburg, Iowa.

INTER-STATE'S Sweet Delicious *Grapes*

BEAR EVERY YEAR, GOOD FOR JAMS, JELLIES, SAUCE, JUICE AND FINE FOR EATING FRESH

A few dollars' worth of grape vines will supply you with many dollars' worth of fruit for a lifetime. Our big husky 2-year number one vines are the finest grown in America. They bear young. You can plant along the lot line or fence, 8 feet apart. Postpaid.

Your Choice, Varieties Below, Postpaid

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines	65c	\$1.85	\$3.45	\$6.35

FA 106 **Concord**—For more than 50 years it has outsold all other grapes. Large bunches of blue-black grapes, sweet, delicious.

FA 108 **Caco**—My, such great big red grapes, so rich and sugary.

FA 109 **Fredonia**—Ripens 3 WEEKS BEFORE CONCORD. Big bunches of large blue-black grapes so sweet and delicious.

FA 105 **Niagara**—The favorite white grape, tangy, flavorful.

FFA 123 One Each of All 4 Grapes Above for \$1.95

CONCORD *Greatest of all Grapes*

FFA 122 3 for \$1.75 POSTPAID

Large 2-Year, No. 1 Vines

We will include Free 1 Fredonia Grape worth 65c

WONDERFUL, TASTY *Rhubarb*

Rhubarb is the earliest spring vegetable. Once planted it lasts a lifetime, coming up year after year without special care. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the crown with 2 inches of soil.

FA 65 **Chipman's Canada Red**—This new rhubarb has large stalks that are red from top to bottom, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Juicy and sweetest of all, takes less sugar.

Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.75 6 for \$4.95

GOOD HEALTH SPECIALS, Postpaid

12 Mary Washington, Jumbo	25 Mary Washington, Jumbo
2 Canada Red Rhubarb	4 Canada Red Rhubarb
FFA 72 All 14 for \$3.45	FFA 73 All 29 for \$6.25

Inter-State's Easy-to-Grow Fruit Trees

Apples, Your Choice of Varieties

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Specimens, NOT POSTPAID	\$2.25	\$6.45	\$11.95	\$22.50
5 to 7 feet, NOT POSTPAID	1.95	5.45	10.25	18.95
3 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	1.65	4.65	8.65	15.95

- F 37 **Lodi**—(Imp. Yellow Transparent). Favorite early yellow.
 F 46 **Jonadel**—A luscious, bright red early winter apple.
 F 52 **Jonathan, Bright Red**—Juicy and full of snap. Winter.
 F 60 **Solid Red Delicious**—The finest of all red apples. Winter.
 F 64 **Winesap, Crimson**—Most popular long keeping winter apple.
 F 66 **Yellow Delicious**. Most popular yellow apple. Winter.

One Each of All 6 Apples Above

FF 68A Specimens	All 6 for \$9.95, NOT POSTPAID
FF 68 3 to 5 feet	All 6 for \$6.95, POSTPAID

Pears, Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for
Specimens, NOT POSTPAID	\$2.65	\$7.45
5 to 7 feet, NOT POSTPAID	2.25	6.45
3 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	1.95	5.45

- F 90 **Bartlett**—Most popular summer pear. Fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, high quality.
 F 91 **Maxine**—Large size, golden-yellow color, delicious flavor and the most blight resistant pear we know.
 F 96 **Seckel**—Called the Sugar Pear, delicious flavor.

One Each of All 3 Pears Above

FF 99A Specimen Size ...	All 3 for \$6.45, NOT POSTPAID
FF 99 3 to 4 feet Trees ...	All 3 for \$4.65, POSTPAID

Cherries, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
Specimens, NOT POSTPAID	\$2.65	\$7.45	\$14.25
4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	2.25	6.45	11.95
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	1.95	5.45	10.25

- F 77 **Kansas Sweet**—Fruit is large, dark red, sweet with a most delicious flavor. Plant with Montmorency for cross-pollination.
 F 85 **Meteor**—The fruit is very large, rich red and excellent flavor. Good for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, preserves and freezing.
 F 81 **Montmorency**—This is the most popular of all cherries. The fruit is large, red, firm, fine flavor.

One Each of All 3 Cherries Above

FF 86A Specimen trees ...	All 3 for \$6.95 NOT POSTPAID
FF 86 3 to 4 feet	All 3 for only \$4.85 POSTPAID

Plums, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
5 to 7 feet, NOT POSTPAID	\$2.25	\$6.45	\$11.95
4 to 6 feet, POSTPAID	1.95	5.45	10.25
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	1.65	4.65	8.65

- F 103 **Green Gage**—Large, sweet, greenish-yellow fruits.
 F 113 **Premier**—One of the largest of all plums up to 2½ inches across. Bright red with juicy yellow flesh.
 F 106 **Stanley**—This prune-plum is the most popular of all Plums. Large, sweet, delicious, dark-blue, prune-shaped fruits.
 F 107 **Superior**—The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. Ripens in early August. Very hardy.

One Each of All 4 Plums Above

FF 100A 5 to 7 feet	All 4 for \$6.95 NOT POSTPAID
FF 100 3 to 4 feet	All 4 for \$4.95 POSTPAID

INTER-STATE'S DWARF FRUIT TREES

LARGER FRUIT • EASY TO PICK
BEAR YOUNG

Dwarf Apple Trees

These Dwarfs produce larger fruits than the regular apple trees. Start bearing very young, often a year or two after planting.

	Each	3 for
3 Year, Select Specimen Trees, NOT POSTPAID	\$3.95	\$10.45
3 Year, 5 to 6 feet, NOT POSTPAID	3.65	9.45
2 Year, 3 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	3.35	8.45

Your Choice of Following Varieties

- D 1 **Lodi** (Imp. Yellow Transparent), yellow summer apple.
 D 9 **Beacon** (Improved Duchess), best red apple for August.
 D 8 **Yellow Delicious**, America's favorite yellow apple.
 D 4 **Solid Red Delicious**, America's favorite red apple.
 D 5 **Bright Red Jonathan**, the midwest's favorite red apple.
 D 3 **Jonadel**, a luscious bright red early winter apple.
 D 14 **Winesap**, most popular long-keeping winter apple.

DWARF APPLE SPECIAL

**1 Bright Red Jonathan 1 Solid Red Delicious
1 Yellow Delicious**

DD 24A **All 3 for \$9.95**, Specimens, NOT POSTPAID
 DD 24 **All 3 for \$7.95**, 3 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

DWARF FRUIT TREE SPECIAL

**1 Dwarf Solid Red Delicious Apple
1 Dwarf North Star Cherry 1 Dwarf Superior Plum**

DD 23A **All 3 for only \$8.95** (\$10.45 value)
 Our Largest, Finest Trees, NOT POSTPAID
 DD 23 **All 3 for only \$7.35** (\$9.15 value)
 3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

Dwarf Pear Trees

4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	Each \$3.75, 2 for \$6.95
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	Each 3.25, 2 for 5.95

Your Choice of Following Varieties

- D 84 **Bartlett**—The favorite luscious summer pear.
 D 85 **Duchess**—Giant size, tender, juicy, early fall.
 D 86 **Seckel**—Smaller, delicious "Sugar" Pear.

DD 89A **1 Bartlett, 1 Duchess, 1 Seckel**
All 3 for \$9.45, 4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

Dwarf Plum Trees

4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	Each \$3.25, 2 for \$5.95
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	Each 2.85, 2 for 5.25

Your Choice of Following Varieties

- D 65 **Green Gage**—Large, yellow plums full of sweet sugary flavor.
 D 62 **Stanley**—America's most popular Plum. Large, dark blue, free-stone prune Plum.
 D 63 **Superior**—Very large, delicious red fruits. Fine pollinizer.

DD 69A **1 Stanley 1 Superior 1 Green Gage**
All 3 for \$7.95, 4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID

Dwarf Cherry Trees

D 56 **Montmorency**—A real Montmorency but when fully grown will be less than half normal size. Bears very young.

3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	Each \$4.65
2 to 3 feet, POSTPAID	Each 3.95

D 57 **North Star**—The original tree is about 8 feet tall now and bears well and regularly. The fruit is large, dark red.

4 to 5 feet, POSTPAID	Each \$3.25
3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID	Each 2.95

DD 22 **1 Dwarf Montmorency, 1 North Star**
Both for \$5.95 3 to 4 feet, POSTPAID

Inter-State's Evergreens

FOR YEAR-ROUND BEAUTY

Evergreens are unequalled for adding year-round beauty and distinction to your home. Use them for doorway, foundation or corner plantings, any place you want a permanent, attractive addition to your landscape. After years of testing we have found these growing, potted plants as the ideal way to transplant Evergreens. Easy to ship, easy to grow and they mature rapidly into specimen plants of which you'll be justly proud. Complete planting instructions with each shipment. All Evergreens are postpaid.

ENTRANCE SPECIAL

2 Uprights, 18 to 24 inches 4 Spreaders, 18 to 24 inches

Your Choice of Varieties Below

FFE 14 All 6 for \$18.95 Postpaid

CORNER SPECIAL

1 Upright, 18 to 24 inches 2 Spreaders, 18 to 24 inches

Your Choice of Varieties Below

FFE 15 All 3 for \$9.95 Postpaid

SPREADING EVERGREENS

for foundation, entrance or group planting

E 1 Blue Pfitzer Juniper. This is the finest, most popular silver-blue spreader. Its graceful form, rich color and easy care make it ideal for planting almost anywhere. Reaches 4 to 6 feet across at maturity. POSTPAID.

E 2 Nick's Compact Pfitzer Juniper. This compact form of the popular Pfitzer Juniper is perfect for foundation or group planting. Its rich green foliage and charming style are ideally suited for the modern low homes. Makes a mature plant about 4 feet across. POSTPAID.

Your Choice, Spreading Evergreens, above
18 to 24 inches Each \$3.45, 2 for \$6.45
12 to 18 inches Each 2.95, 2 for 5.45

UPRIGHT EVERGREENS

for accent, doorway or corner planting

E 12 Blue Scopalarum (Welchi). The best upright type Evergreen for planting West of the Mississippi. Makes a very dense, shapely plant 8 to 10 feet tall but can easily be trimmed lower. Rich silver-blue color. POSTPAID.

E 11 Columnar Blue Juniper (Glauca). Plant this naturally columnar shaped Evergreen if you live East of the Mississippi River. The dense, handsome, blue-green foliage blends perfectly in any planting. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall but can be trimmed lower. POSTPAID.

Your Choice, Upright Evergreens, above
18 to 24 inches Each \$4.45, 2 for \$8.45
12 to 18 inches Each 3.95, 2 for 7.45



The picture above shows an ideal Evergreen planting. The tall upright at the corner with spreaders along the foundation. Notice that plenty of space was left between plants. You too can have a lovely planting like this with Inter-State's Evergreens. Very reasonable prices for fine plants.

YEW FOR SHADY SPOTS

Yews (also called Taxus) are considered by many as the most beautiful of all evergreens. The waxy, rich green foliage and graceful form make them perfect for foundation planting, for entrances or corners. Thrive in a part or fully shaded location.

E 21 Upright Yew (Taxus Hicksi)—Grows in upright columnar shape or can be pruned into globe shape or hedge.

18 to 24 inches, POSTPAID
Each \$3.95, 2 for \$7.45

E 22 Spreading Yew (Taxus Cuspidata)—Grows 6 to 8 feet across but can easily be pruned into more compact shape. Relatively slow growing but every inch is a delight.

12 to 18 inches, POSTPAID
Each \$3.45, 2 for \$6.45

INTER-STATE'S HARDY VINES

NEW SURE-TO-FRUIT *Bittersweet*

FV 19 Chinese Bittersweet (Loeseneri)—This is the surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. The foliage is a rich, dark-green. Blooms in June. In autumn the clusters of attractive orange-scarlet berries are so thick they almost cover the entire vine. Just one plant often fruits. But if you plant two in the same hole or close together, so they can cross-pollinize, they will bear still more. The berried branches make such fine fall and winter bouquets. Entirely hardy with us, it grows in almost any kind of soil, in full sun or part shade. POSTPAID.

Heavy 2-Year Plants Each \$1.45, 2 for \$2.65
Medium 2-Year Plants Each 1.25, 2 for 2.25

Summer King Honeysuckle, below



Bittersweet

SUMMER KING HONEYSUCKLE *Blooms All Summer*

FV 9 (Heckrottii)—From June until freezing, this magnificent plant is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, rose-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow. It can be used in so many places—porch, pergola, fence, fine for covering bank or cave, and especially beautiful for a trellis. **OUR PLANTS WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER. POSTPAID.**

Heavy, 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.75

FV 17 Silver Lace—Often grows 10 to 12 feet the very first season. From midsummer to late fall, covered with thousands of small white flowers. **Each \$1.10, 2 for \$1.95, POSTPAID**

FV 31 Euonymus, Coloratus is superb as a vine or perfect for covering difficult spots such as banks, stumps—any place you need a fast growing ground cover. Rich green all summer becoming purple in late fall and winter. For ground cover plant 2 feet apart in full sun, part shade or even full shade. POSTPAID.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$4.45, 12 for \$7.95



HARDY HEDGES TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

HANDSOME *Bridal Wreath* Pictured Above

FH 3 Bridal Wreath (*Spirea Van Houtte*)—This photograph shows the beauty of Bridal Wreath, America's most popular and widely planted untrimmed flowering hedge. Millions of small white blooms cover the gracefully arching branches, every spring, without fail. Requires no special care and lasts a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, in full sun or partial shade. You see it all over America and everywhere it is attractive and thriving. Makes a marvelous hedge or screen 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$3.45	\$5.95	\$10.95	\$19.95
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	4.45	7.95	14.95	27.95
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	5.45	9.95	18.95	35.95

FH 7 Rosa Multiflora Japonica—The conservation people recommend this for a living hedge where you have plenty of room, for erosion control and an excellent wild life refuge. However, we do not advise using it on small city lots because when not trimmed it makes a bushy, thorny plant 6 to 8 feet tall and almost as wide. Has white flowers in spring followed by red fruits which the birds like. Hardy up to central Iowa. We have seen many fine untrimmed hedges on farms. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 250	Per 500
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid...	\$2.85	\$4.95	\$8.75	\$19.50	\$36.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid...	3.85	6.75	11.95	24.50	46.50



Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle, above

Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle

A PERFECT HEDGE IN JUST ONE YEAR

FH 52 Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle—is particularly valuable as a low growing hedge. Plant them 18 inches apart this fall and NEXT SUMMER YOU WILL HAVE A HEDGE. It makes a perfect hedge 4 feet tall and 4 feet wide that never needs to be trimmed. Or if you want a lower, narrower hedge, trim it just once a year at whatever height you wish. The picture shows what a bushy, attractive hedge it will make. Completely hardy.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$4.95	\$8.95	\$16.75	\$31.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	5.95	10.95	20.75	37.50

HARDY *Privet* HEDGE

FH 2 Hardy Russian Privet (*Amor River North*)—Is by far the most popular hardy trimmed hedge in the northern states. It makes a permanent hedge, lasting for generations. Not only adds beauty, it also protects your yard especially if you have a corner lot. It is fine for a division line between yards. Can be trimmed to any desired height, making a thick, dense hedge, without thorns, right down to the ground. Requires trimming only twice during the summer. Leaves are rich, dark green and hang on until very late fall. Plant 1 foot apart.

	Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
9 to 12 inches		\$1.95	\$3.65	\$6.95	\$12.75	\$23.50
12 to 18 inches		2.45	4.65	8.45	15.50	27.50
18 to 24 inches		3.25	6.25	11.45	20.50	37.50
2 to 3 feet		3.95	7.45	13.95	24.75	46.50

FH 9 Tatarian Honeysuckle (*Zabelli*)—Thrives everywhere. Can be trimmed like a normal hedge. If not trimmed makes a magnificent, dense hedge screen 8 feet tall. Red flowers in the spring, followed by bright red berries. Grows in full sun or part shade. Plant 12 inches apart for trimmed hedge, 2 to 3 feet apart if untrimmed.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$3.95	\$6.95	\$12.95	\$24.50
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	4.95	8.95	16.95	32.50

CHINESE ELM

FH 1 Chinese Elm—Is America's fastest growing hedge, making a good showing in just a few months. It is the first to leaf out in the spring and one of the last to shed in the fall. You can trim to any desired height from 3 to 10 feet, as a hedge or tall screen. The more you trim it the more dense and compact it becomes. We recommend that after planting, you cut off nearly all of the top, leaving only 5 to 6 inches above the ground. This will make a bushier, more dense hedge. Plant 8 inches apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	\$1.15	\$2.00	\$3.65	\$6.25	\$10.95
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	1.50	2.75	4.95	8.45	14.95
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	2.00	3.75	6.95	12.45	22.95

Inter-State Nurseries, Hamburg, Iowa.



Hardy Russian Privet, above

Chinese Elm Hedge, below



Flowering Shrubs



Hydrangea P.G., White, Pink and Bronze

Hydrangea For Shady Spots

FS 60 Hydrangea P.G.—This attractive shrub pictured above does well in the sun, in partial shade or even on the north side of the house. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer to frost, with giant cone-shaped flowers, white at first, then turn fascinating pink and bronze. Very hardy.

FS 59 Hydrangea, Hills of Snow. From June to August it is covered with large flowerheads of pure white, like huge snowballs. Makes a rounded compact bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Hardy.

Your Choice of P.G. or Hills of Snow

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each \$1.65,	2 for \$2.95
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid....	Each 1.35,	2 for 2.45
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid...	Each 1.10,	2 for 1.95

FS 37 Hardy Firethorn (Pyracantha Kasan) is by far our most attractive, hardy, fruiting, evergreen shrub. The plants are covered with large trusses of white flowers in the spring, followed by brilliant, flaming orange berries which hang on into winter.

Select No. 1 Plants, Postpaid.. Each \$1.95, 2 for \$3.45

LOW-GROWING Red Spirea

FS 137 Red Spirea (Anthony Waterer)—Pictured below, this is our most popular low-growing shrub, planted all over America. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall. Rosy-red flowers cover the entire plant in the spring and blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Perfectly hardy, grows in sun or part shade, any ordinary soil. Excellent for foundation planting, for corners, in front of taller shrubs, as individual specimens. **Makes a low bushy hedge that requires no trimming.**

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..	\$1.45	\$3.95	\$7.45	\$13.95
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..	1.25	3.35	6.25	11.95
9 to 12 inches, Postpaid..	.85	2.40	4.50	8.40

Red Spirea

Blooms
All
Summer



Virginal Mock Orange, above

Virginal Fragrant Mock Orange

FS 165 Virginal is the most popular Mock Orange. In May and June it is loaded down with semi-double pure snow-white flowers so fragrant they perfume the yard and a single branch will perfume a room. After this first great burst, there are scattering flowers all summer. Makes an upright bush 6 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. Especially fine for group plantings. Thrives coast to coast.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each \$1.65,	2 for \$2.95
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid....	Each 1.35,	2 for 2.45
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid....	Each 1.10,	2 for 1.95

FS 139 Bridal Wreath, Spirea Van Houtte, is America's most widely planted shrub. A solid mass of snowy white blooms in the spring. Its graceful, curving branches add beauty in flower, in foliage and in winter. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide.

2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each \$1.45,	3 for \$3.95
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid....	Each 1.15,	3 for 2.95

FRAGRANT Pink Snowball

FS 145 Pink Snowball—In spring this shapely shrub is completely covered with blooms so fragrant they perfume entire yard. Flowers open light pink, becoming white. A perfect shrub, 5 to 6 feet tall and just as wide. Deep green foliage colors bronzy-red in fall. Very hardy, grows in full sun or part shade. Planted from coast to coast. Makes a magnificent specimen and very attractive in any shrub planting.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid....	Each \$2.95, 2 for \$5.45
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Pink Snowball (Viburnum Carlesii) below



ROSES

Will Bloom Next Summer From June to Frost

INTER-STATE'S

ROSE GUARANTEE

We believe our roses are the finest it is possible to produce. They are guaranteed to grow and bloom for you next summer, except some climbers which bloom next year after planting. If they do not, notify us by August 1, 1964 and we will replace them free.

Remember that roses are living plants and respond to good care and attention. With each order we send a Planting Guide. Just follow the simple planting and cultural instructions and you will have glorious flowers. Fertile soil and loving care means more and better blooms. Use RA-PID-GRO (page 8) regularly for more and better flowers.

The Rose is rightfully called the Queen of All Flowers. None other can equal its fragrance, its colorful beauty, its grace, its freedom of bloom from spring to frost. Can you think of another hobby that will provide more pleasure, more beauty than growing roses? Each year many thousands buy from this selection of hardy, everblooming Roses. Plant 20 to 24 inches apart. **These are big and husky, well-branched and heavily rooted, Select 2-year No. 1 Plants. All Roses are Postpaid.**

Color Rose Specials

If you like to have beautiful roses but do not care about the names, then you should plant this special color collection. They are lovely, double, everblooming roses.

Your Choice of the Following Colors, Alike or Assorted, POSTPAID.

FC 131 Copper	FC 134 Two-Tone
FC 132 Pink	FC 135 White
FC 133 Crimson	FC 136 Yellow
Each \$1.20	6 for \$6.35
3 for 3.35	12 for 11.45
	25 for \$20.95

FFC 7 One Each of All 6 Colors

All 6 for \$5.95 POSTPAID

FREE, 1 Crimson Glory, America's favorite red rose, pictured on page 35.

FFC 8 Two Each of All 6 Colors

All 12 for \$10.95 POSTPAID

FREE, 2 Crimson Glory, America's favorite red rose, pictured on page 35.

Peace

Greatest Rose of All Time

FC 58 Peace. Its greatest charm is the changing panorama of colors. The buds are rich gold edged cerise. As the outer petals unfold, the gold changes to canary then lightens to creamy ivory. The cerise edge gradually deepens and becomes broader so the fully open flower appears a sparkling cerise with a creamy-yellow base. A vigorous, healthy, free blooming bush.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25, 6 for \$7.95



Peace, the greatest rose of all time

FAVORITE HYBRID TEA ROSES

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25, 6 for \$7.95

Your Choice of 6 Varieties Below

FC 52 Blanche Mallerin. Long, shapely buds open to high-centered flowers of pure white. Makes a vigorous plant 3 feet tall.

FC 42 Countess Vandal. Large, double, high-centered flowers of brilliant pink shaded salmon with yellow at the base.

FC 26 Eclipse. The golden-yellow, streamlined buds are often more than 2 inches long ornamented with narrow, branching sepals. Very fine for cutting.

FC 64 President Hoover. A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow.

FC 50 Mirandy. This is one of America's finest dark red roses. Large, fully double flowers with 50 petals or more. Fragrant.

FC 77 The Doctor. Long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, very fragrant. It is a pink with an iridescence, a sheen beyond description.

FFC 19 One Each Above 6 Roses — All 6 for \$7.35 POSTPAID

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Your Choice of 4 Varieties Below

Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
\$1.50	\$4.25	\$7.95	\$14.75

FC 118 Betty Prior. Covered with clusters of bright pink single flowers all summer.

FC 94 Eutin. Great clusters of double, red flowers make this a great favorite.

FC 117 The Fairy. Probably the most prolific bloomer of all roses. Lovely sprays of petite, double, shell-pink flowers.

FFC 104 One Each Above Floribundas

All 3 for \$3.95 POSTPAID

CLIMBING ROSES

FC 155 Blaze is completely covered with brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers in June. This is an improved, free-blooming strain.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.95

FC 165 Dr. J. H. Nicolas. From late spring to hard frost the fully double, deep rose-pink flowers are produced.

Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

FC 164 Gladiator (P.P. 1524). Immense 5-inch, high-centered, fragrant flowers of a glowing rosy-carmine-red.

Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

FC 162 Golden Showers (P.P. 1557). It can be trained on a trellis, or it makes a self-supporting Pillar Rose. The fragrant 4 to 5 inch flowers are daffodil yellow.

Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

FC 160 Show Garden (P.P. 1295). Makes a 6 to 7 foot plant, covered with 4 to 5 inch double flowers of glowing deep pink.

Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

FFC 174 One Each Above Climbers

All 5 for \$8.95 POSTPAID

OUTSTANDING NEW ALL AMERICA ROSES

FC 33 Garden Party (P.P. 1814). Vigorous, luxuriant plants produce tremendous exhibition size blooms of rich ivory with just a touch of appleblossom pink. A great new rose. Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95

FC 72 Royal Highness (P.P. 2032). Perfectly formed buds and blooms of clear "sugar frosted" light pink in the high-centered classic rose tradition are held individually on long, strong stems, ideal for bouquets and a sure winner on the show table. 1963 AARS Winner.

Each \$3.50, 3 for \$9.30

New 1964 All America

FC 100 Saratoga (P.A.F.). The sweet, "Old Rose" fragrance of this new AARS Floribunda will delight you. It produces pure white flowers up to 4 inches across both in clusters and on single stems for garden beauty or bouquets.

Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

FFC 45 One Each Above 3 Roses

All 3 for \$7.95 POSTPAID

FALL ROSE NOTICE

Roses can be successfully planted in almost all parts of the United States if they are planted properly. We include easy-to-follow instructions for planting and care of Roses with every order. Please read them carefully before planting. Roses are ready for shipment around October 20th. Thank You.

Inter-State's Gold Medal Roses

Vigorous and Hardy

Lovely and Fragrant

Guaranteed to Bloom Next Summer

Postpaid Prices, 5 Roses below, Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25, 6 for \$7.95, 12 for \$14.95

Select 2-Year No. 1, Field-Grown Plants

FC 10 **Charlotte Armstrong**—Large, perfect flowers of deep rose-pink.

FC 11 **Crimson Glory**—America's favorite red rose.

FC 25 **Duquesa de Penaranda**—A fascinating combination of orange, apricot and copper.

FC 18 **Lowell Thomas**—The finest pure, gleaming, non-fading yellow.

FC 47 **McGredy's Ivory**—Magnificent, ivory-white.

These are five of our famous Gold Medal Roses which we consider among the finest Everblooming Roses in America. For a very reasonable cost you can have these five outstanding varieties blooming in your garden next summer and for many years to come. They start blooming in early June and continue right up to freezing in the fall. You can have flowers almost every day of the summer from just these five roses. Ready for shipment around October 20.

FIVE GOLD MEDAL ROSES

One Each of all 5 Roses Pictured on Page 35.

FFC 1 All 5 for \$6.85 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

With each collection we will include Free, 1 Peace,
the greatest Rose of all time.

Crimson Glory, below



**Be Sure to Read the
Important
Rose Notice
on page 34.**

McGredy's Ivory



*Lowell
Thomas*



*Duquesa de
Penaranda,
lower right*



Charlotte Armstrong



4 Great All-America Roses



Granada,
1964 Winner



These 4 Roses are all Hybrid Tea Winners of the coveted AARS Award. Each one is outstanding with large flowers, gorgeous colors and healthy, free-blooming. Ready for shipment October 20th, POSTPAID.

FC 36 Granada (P.A.F.). A blazing blend of luminous scarlet, nasturtium red and lemon yellow combined with a pronounced spicy fragrance captured the country's highest honor for Granada. This 1964 AARS Winner is the first multi-colored hybrid tea ever to win All America honors. Large, classic shaped flowers are produced freely all summer.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$3.50, 3 for \$9.30

FC 24 Chrysler Imperial (P.P. 1167). This is surely the greatest red exhibition rose of all time. In color it is unmatched by any other red rose, a vivid, rich crimson. The long tapering buds open to large, fragrant, high-centered flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches across.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants. Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

FC 78 King's Ransom (P.P. 2103). Glittering, slender buds of chrome-yellow open into large, fragrant, high-centered flowers of pure golden yellow. The greatest yellow rose introduced in many years.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants. Each \$3.50, 3 for \$9.30

FC 63 Tropicana (P.P. 1969). This fluorescent orange beauty has won more International Awards than any other All America Winner. It has everything required for greatness . . . glorious coloring, perfect form, vigorous, disease resistant plants and freedom of bloom.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants. Each \$3.50, 3 for \$9.30

ALL AMERICA ROSE COLLECTION

1 Chrysler Imperial

1 Granada

1 King's Ransom

1 Tropicana

FFC 80 All 4 for \$10.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, POSTPAID

Chrysler Imperial



King's Ransom,
1962 Winner



Tropicana,
1963 Winner



SHADE *Trees* FOR BEAUTY AND COMFORT

SUGAR MAPLE ORANGE, GOLD AND SCARLET FALL FOLIAGE

FT 6 The Sugar Maple (also called Hard Maple) is native to almost every state east of the Rockies excepting the gulf states. It is a permanent tree that lasts for generations. There are many homes in America which are identified by their magnificent Sugar Maples. Our trees are the northern strain which colors more attractively in the fall when its luxuriant foliage is marvelous with tints of orange, gold and scarlet. It makes a large, spreading, perfectly formed tree, of which you will be proud. A very low price for select, specimen trees.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$6.95, 2 for \$12.95
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 5.95, 2 for 10.95
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 4.95, 2 for 8.95

New, Fast-Growing HAMBURG HYBRID ELM

FT 3 This is an entirely new tree, a Hybrid Elm, the fastest growing tree we have. In just ordinary soil and under normal conditions, it grows 6 to 10 feet a year. It grows so rapidly that in just five years after planting, you will have a handsome shade tree. It makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. Also, it withstands wind and sleet storms very well.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.95, 2 for \$8.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.45, 2 for 7.95
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 3.95, 2 for 6.95



Sugar Maple, orange, gold and scarlet fall foliage

PIN OAK, The Most Majestic of Shade Trees

FT 11 Everybody thinks the Oak is a grand tree. We believe the Pin Oak is the finest of all Oaks for lawn planting. It is the fastest growing of all the Oaks. A tree planted now will be a great pleasure to you for generations to come. It grows in symmetrical, pyramidal form and at maturity towers 60 feet high. The rich green foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppery-red in the fall.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$6.95, 2 for \$12.95
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 5.95, 2 for 10.95
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 4.95, 2 for 8.95

FT 7 Crimson King Maple (P.P. 735). The foliage is a deep maroon-purple from the time it leafs out until the leaves fall. This rich color adds an exhilarating contrast to the prevalent greens. Fine for city planting, not harmed by smoke, gasses, dust. The trees we send you are one year old top, 3 year old roots. They will start branching the first summer and every leaf, every inch of growth will be a delight.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid, Each \$6.95	5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid, Each \$5.95
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid, Each \$4.95	



Majestic Pin Oak, above, in glorious fall color

NEW! *Sunburst*[®] THORNLESS LOCUST →

Seedless—Thornless—Distinctive—Beautiful

FT 47 Sunburst Thornless Locust (P.P. 1313). We know of no other ornamental shade tree that approaches its distinctive, unusual beauty. The branch tips of bright golden-yellow, shading to bronze at the ends, contrast perfectly with the rich green inner foliage to make it look like a flowering tree bursting with bloom. And, it keeps this lovely spring appearance all summer long.

Sunburst is not only ornamental but also makes a fine, medium-size shade tree, reaching 30 to 35 feet at maturity. Ideal for lawn planting as its lovely lacy foliage allows grass to grow under it, even up to the trunk. Extremely hardy and easy to grow.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$6.95, 2 for \$12.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 5.95, 2 for 10.95
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 4.95, 2 for 8.95

**SUNBURST
SPECIAL**

1 Sugar Maple
8 to 10 feet

1 Sunburst Locust
6 to 8 feet

1 Pin Oak, 8 to 10 feet
FFT 25

All 3 for \$14.95

NOT POSTPAID
Value \$20.85





Winter-Green, *Euonymus Manhattan*, above

COLOR-CHANGING *Burning Bush*

FS 32 *Euonymus Alatus Compactus*—One of the most beautiful of all shrubs, becomes a different color with each season. Through the summer the foliage is an attractive dark green. In the fall it colors brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. An unusual corky bark adds to the winter appearance of this marvelous shrub. Thrives successfully from coast to coast, the Gulf to Canada. Makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and 4 to 5 feet wide. Very fine for foundation planting or individual settings.

Specimens, POSTPAID Each \$3.45, 2 for \$6.45
18 to 24 inches, POSTPAID . . . Each 2.95, 2 for 5.45
12 to 18 inches, POSTPAID . . . Each 2.65, 2 for 4.85



Monge

Mme. A. Buchner,
lower left

President Lincoln

*Mont
Blanc*,
white



Burning Bush, Euonymus Alatus Compactus, in brilliant fall color

NEW, IMPROVED

Winter-Green

STAYS GREEN ALL WINTER

FS 155 *Winter-Green* (*Euonymus Manhattan*)—This is an improved selection of one of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. Brighter green foliage and it holds this rich green color through the winter far better than the regular *Winter-Green*. *The lustrous, glossy leaves stay green all winter*, when planted in full shade. Makes a shapely bush 5 to 7 feet tall but can easily be trimmed to any desired height. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. Thrives in sun or part shade, or even on the north side of house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north.

POSTPAID	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Specimens	\$2.50	\$6.95	\$12.95	\$24.50
18 to 24 inches . . .	2.25	5.95	10.95	20.50
12 to 18 inches . . .	1.95	5.25	9.45	17.50

COLORFUL FRENCH *Lilacs*

Fall is the ideal time to plant Lilacs. They bloom very young. ALL ARE OWN-ROOT PLANTS.

Make Your Own Selection At These Prices

	Each	2 for	4 for
2 to 3 feet, POSTPAID . .	\$2.35	\$4.25	\$7.45
18 to 24 inches, POSTPAID	1.95	3.45	6.35

FS 75 *Mont Blanc*—Large trusses of pure snow-white. Rates at the top.

FS 79 *Mme. A. Buchner*—Large trusses of lovely lilac-pink are freely produced on vigorous plants.

FS 76 *Monge*—A great favorite, a rich ruby red.

FS 78 *President Lincoln*—We rate this the very best blue Lilac.

LILAC SPECIALS, Postpaid

1 *Mont Blanc* 1 *Mme. A. Buchner*
1 *President Lincoln* 1 *Monge*

FFS 61 All 4 for \$6.95, 2 to 3 feet

FFS 62 All 4 for \$5.85, 18 to 24 inches

CARDINAL

...the most spectacular
SHRUB of this Century!

Our Most Popular Flowering Shrub

FS 150 We believe this to be the finest red-flowering shrub in America. In May-June every plant is simply covered from top to bottom with hundreds and hundreds of lovely rosy-red flowers. They are trumpet-shaped, 1 to 1¼ inches across. After this first big display, there are some scattering blooms throughout the season. If you cut off sprays of flowers and use them for bouquets, the plant will flower even more freely than if you left them on.

At Hamburg, the Cardinal Shrub has withstood 15 below zero without injury. It is so easy to grow, not particular as to soil. Thrives in full sun or part shade. It makes a shapely bush 5 to 6 feet tall with excellent foliage. Used as an untrimmed hedge, it will be the sensation of your neighborhood.

Look over your yard, whether large or small. You will find a spot where it will help make your home more beautiful. Plants set out this fall will bloom next spring. We ship them to you **POSTPAID**, trimmed ready for planting, at the proper planting time for your locality.

	Each	2 for	4 for
Specimens, POSTPAID.....	\$2.25	\$3.95	\$7.45
2 to 3 feet, POSTPAID.....	1.75	2.95	5.45
18 to 24 inches, POSTPAID.....	1.50	2.45	4.45

SHRUB SPECIAL
1 Cardinal Shrub
1 Royal Purple **\$3.95**
FFS 130 both for only
Our largest plants, postpaid

CARDINAL SPECIALS, Postpaid
FFS 149 Select 2 to 3 foot shrubs **3 for \$4.25**
FFS 149A Specimen shrubs **3 for \$5.75**

ROYAL PURPLE SMOKE TREE

... the most striking shrub
we have ever seen!

FS 40 (*Rhus Cotinus Atropurpurea*, Royal Purple). From the moment the first leaf unfurls in early springtime until late autumn, here is an amazing shrub to make that sunny spot in your yard GLOW with rich purple color! At first, the foliage alone thrills you with its unusual shade of glossy purple. But then what a glorious surprise in mid-summer when feathery flowers as sheer as chiffon transform this shrub into a smoke-cloud of enchanting purple.

So colorful among the common green shrubs—and the filmy purple flowers and foliage make “conversation-piece” bouquets. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall, marvelous for shrub borders or as an individual specimen! Completely hardy here at Hamburg, but we do not advise planting north of central Iowa.

Selected Plants, POSTPAID..... Each \$2.75, 2 for \$4.95
18 to 24 inches, POSTPAID..... Each 2.25, 2 for 3.95
12 to 18 inches, POSTPAID..... Each 1.95, 2 for 3.35 39



New Imperials, The Lily Sensation of the Century

At New Lower Prices

We firmly believe the new Imperials are the finest Lilies we have ever seen in our 44 years in the nursery business. Bold, flaring, fragrant flowers, often reaching 8 to 10 inches across, are borne like monarchs on strong stems 3 to 5 feet tall in July-August. Mr. Jan de Graaff considers them his finest creations. Vigorous, hardy, healthy, Auratum-

Rubrum hybrid strains, not finicky but come up year after year with more and still more flowers. Far superior to Jillian Wallace and other similar crosses. These new, superior Lilies should sell up to \$5.00 each but continuing our policy of bringing the newest and finest at lowest possible prices we offer all 3 of these fabulous Lilies for only \$4.95, a tremendous value for 3 of the world's most beautiful Lilies. These are large bulbs, 6 to 7 inches around, guaranteed to bloom for you next summer and if you are not thrilled by the marvelous blooms you may select from our catalog whatever you wish equal to the amount you paid for the Lilies. We suggest early orders because at this special price our limited stock should sell out early. The bulbs are ready for shipment around middle of October. POSTPAID.

FB 181 Imperial Crimson Strain. Rich garnet-red becoming a shimmering cerise at the petal edges.

Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

FB 182 Imperial Gold Strain. Satiny white with a gleaming gold stripe down the center of each petal.

Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.50

FB 183 Imperial Silver Strain. Pure snow white with bright vermillion spots have a fascinating floescence. We believe this is the most beautiful Lily ever created.

Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.50

IMPERIAL SPECIALS, Postpaid

**Imperial Crimson Imperial Gold
Imperial Silver**

FFB 180 One Each of All 3 All 3 for \$4.95

FFB 179 Two Each of All 3 All 6 for \$8.95

Imperial Gold

Imperial Crimson

Imperial Silver